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THE WEATHER
Fair to-day, preceded by snow; Tuesday unsettled; brisk north to northeast winds.
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KARLUK DRIFTING AROUND THE POLE

Stefansson Wires The Times That He Expected Her Back in the Pacific by Now.

SEEN OFF CAPE SIMPSON

Was Drifting West in October in Earliest Arctic Winter Ever Remembered.

HE THINKS SHIP WILL LAST

Is Going Northward Along the 144th Meridian Next Month to Seek His Continent Over Sea Ice.

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FORT McPHERSON, N. W. T., Feb. 3, (via Dawson, Yukon, Feb. 21.)—After sending my last message [printed in yesterday's TIMES] by dog mail from Barrow on Nov. 1, I started, on Nov. 8, sledging east along the coast. I met Eskimos not previously seen this Fall, and am now convinced they saw the Karluk drift west past Cape Simpson the first week in October.

She may have been freed on reaching comparatively ice-free water west of Point Barrow, in which case she would steam south, and should have reached the Bering Sea or the Pacific. Otherwise the Karluk is probably on a polar drift. The men are in no grave danger, as the vessel is provisioned for five years and equipped with suitable gear for making land if abandoning the ship become necessary. Capt. Bartlett may send some men ashore this Winter, but a sufficient number of the crew for working the ship will stay by her until she is crushed or the Atlantic Ocean is reached.

I left Jenness with fishing Eskimos in Harrison Bay for ethnological studies, and took Wilkins, McConnell, and one Eskimo on east. I found Leffingwell wintering alone on Flaxman Island, and stayed four days with him. On Dec. 14 I reached Collinson Point, and found both schooners safe, wintering in the bay. The men were well and in good spirits.

Busy Trip to Collinson.

The trip from Barrow to Collinson was slow because we were delayed by frequent detours to Eskimo camps to obtain dogs for the proposed Spring ice exploration and survey work. We also did a little hunting for whale carcasses to chop dog feed from them, and we fished in Harrison Bay.

After two days' stay at Collinson Point we proceeded east to Icy Reef to visit the ships Belvedere and Polar Bear, wintering near there, and to meet Dr. Anderson, who had gone to the Belvedere with mail, to be sent from Herschel to Dawson by mounted police patrol. We met Anderson thirty miles east of Collinson Point, and proceeded to the Polar Bear. The ship apparently is safe till Spring at Humphrey Point. She is half a mile from shore, inside grounded ice, but will be in some danger in the Spring. All her men are well. Two of them, Brooks and Heard of Boston, Mass., accompanied us toward Herschel.

We spent Christmas on the Belvedere, ten miles east of the Polar Bear. She lies a mile offshore in ice, and will be safe till Spring, but then will be in the same danger as the Polar Bear. We found seventy-five tons of our freight consigned to Herschel safe aboard the Belvedere.

Aboard her also were twenty men of the schooner Elvira, which was crushed by the ice and sunk near Icy Reef on Sept. 23, forty miles east of the Belvedere. The trading schooners Anna Olga and North Star are wintering five miles east of the international boundary. Both are safely beached and hauled up.

We reached the Herschel Island police barracks on Dec. 31, and found all well. We were invited by Inspector Phillips to accompany a patrol 150 miles into the Mackenzie Delta, where we wanted to engage men and boats to assist in the Spring survey on the ship channel.

Northern Trip Planned.

This dispatch is written at the cabin of a miner, Willoughby Mason, on Jan. 15. It will be taken by a mounted police dog sled patrol in March to Dawson across the mountains. By then I shall be on sea ice, going north along the 144th meridian, with three other men, three sleds, eighteen dogs, and provisions for sixty days. I expect to keep going north thirty to forty days, carrying inflatable sealskin bags to float the sleds across open water lanes. With good luck, I hope to make 300 miles, but if the ice is rough or the water lanes are frequent shall make much less.

Ships have never been over forty miles offshore here. While we are in the ice two survey parties will work in the Mackenzie Delta by sled, and later by boat, surveying and sounding possible ship channels, to anticipate the commercial development of central Northern Canada, to which Mackenzie is the gateway from the Pacific. We hope to find routes by which ships with a draught of seven feet can sail from the Pacific Ocean to Great Slave Lake.

In the meantime, also, geological a...

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FINDS "MILESTONES" BRIDE.

Percy Selby, 55 and Wealthy, Will Wed Miss Louise Hamilton.

Special to The New York Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Percy Selby, a wealthy golf and polo enthusiast, 55 years old, has announced his engagement to marry Miss Louise Hamilton of Brooklyn, who came out here with the Andrew Mack company but is now with "Milestones." Since the actress first appeared here six weeks ago Selby has been in constant attendance upon her.

Selby inherited a large fortune from his father, who founded the Selby Smelting Works. He has two daughters, Mrs. Robin Y. Hayne and Mrs. Frank Johnson. Miss Hamilton says she will stay with the "Milestones" company until the end of the season.

WINTER SWIMMER HURT.

Bather's Leg Cut When He Is Caught Between Ice Cakes.

Forty Winter bathers, including members of the Arctic, Polar Bear, and Snow Bird Bathing Clubs, were in bathing at the Parkway Baths at Brighton Beach yesterday afternoon, when one of their number, Abe Blakeman, of West Third Street, Coney Island, started to swim back to shore. As the swimmer approached the beach, where the waves became choppy, he was caught between two large cakes of ice and his left leg was cut and bruised severely.

Other swimmers heard Blakeman's cries for help, and they fought their way toward him. Several of the bathers pulled him ashore, where Dr. James Eustis of Sheepshead Bay, who had seen the accident, was waiting to give medical aid. The physician dressed the swimmer's wounds and sent him home.

TRINITY INCOME EXEMPT.

Corporation Need Not Pay Tax, Revenue Solicitor Holds.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The Solicitor of the Interhal Revenue Bureau has rendered an informal opinion that the Trinity Church Corporation will not be required to pay tax on the income derived from rentals of its buildings and from other sources in New York City. The Solicitor's opinion is subject to approval by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue and the Secretary of the Treasury.

The Trinity Church Corporation claimed exemption from the payment of income tax on the ground that it was a religious organization. In his opinion the Solicitor holds that the corporation comes within the exempt classes defined in the law as follows:

"Any corporation or association organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific or educational purposes, no part of the net income of which inures to the benefit of any individual stockholder or individual."

FREIGHTER SACHEM ASHORE

British Steamship In Distress at Hogg Island—Life Savers Stand By.

Special to The New York Times.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 22.—The British steamship Sachem, with a cargo of grain and flour aboard, is ashore on Hogg Island, about forty miles north of Cape Henry. She struck about 4 o'clock this morning, evidently missing her bearings in the rough and misty weather.

The Hogg Island life saving crew is standing by the stranded vessel ready for any emergency, but Capt. Evans, in command of the Sachem, has so far declined to quit his ship. The Sachem has a crew of thirty men, all of whom are aboard with the skipper.

The weather is stormy, with a high sea running, but an abatement is expected within the next twelve hours. The revenue cutter Onondaga answered Capt. Evans's appeal for help, but because of the condition of the sea and the treacherous sands of the Island, no attempt can be made to float the vessel before morning. She is being badly pounded by the surf.

The Sachem is bound to Norfolk from Boston to complete loading a cargo for Liverpool. She is of 3,337 tons net, and is a freighter exclusively.

Life savers of the Kill Devil Hill Station to-day picked up nine life belts that were cast on the beach by the high seas. The belts were marked "S. S. California." There are several steamers of that name, none of which has been reported in trouble. It was believed that the belts were old ones that had been thrown overboard.

KINEO SAFE IN PORT.

Tug Rescues Schooner After Failure of Wireless Appeal.

LEWES, Del., Feb. 22.—The five-masted tank schooner Kineo, seventy days out from Port Arthur for Providence, for whose safety grave fears had been felt, arrived here to-day under tow of the tug Atkins Hughes. The schooner is leaking badly and her sails are damaged.

The Kineo put into Nassau three weeks ago with sails gone and her cargo of crude oil shifted. After making repairs the vessel again set out, but encountered storms further up the coast and was forced to call for aid by wireless. Last Wednesday the revenue cutter Onondaga went in search of the Kineo, which was reported in distress below Diamond Shoals. After twenty-four hours the cutter had to give up the search because of a shortage of coal. The Kineo was picked up yesterday by the tug Hughes off Rehoboth, Del. Capt. Farrell has engaged another tug to tow the tanker to Providence.

SPEER SHOWS HIS BACKERS.

Letters of Indorsement Reproduced in His Statement Denying Charges.

Special to The New York Times.

MACON, Ga., Feb. 22.—Federal Judge Emory Speer to-night made public the statement he filed with the Congressional investigating committee at Washington. It is a printed book of 358 pages, and contains his denial of all the charges made against him. The book includes photographic reproductions of letters of prominent men supporting his candidacy in 1908 for the United States Court of Appeals. The letters are addressed to President Roosevelt, and bear the signatures of such men as Franklin K. Lane, C. C. Kohlsaat, John Skelton Williams, Lyman Abbott, and many others.

There is also a petition signed by lawyers of this city and Savannah, urging him for the place, submitted to offset the charge that Judge Speer was "tyrannical, partisan, dictatorial, and arbitrary on the bench to such an extent that litigants shunned his court."

PENNSYLVANIA TRAIN WRECK

Open Switch Derails Several Cars —Six Persons Hurt.

SHARON, Penn., Feb. 22.—When a Pennsylvania Railroad passenger train west-bound struck an open switch at Transfer, ½ ten miles from here, early to-day the mail and baggages cars and several coaches were derailed, and four passengers and two trainmen were hurt.

The injured passengers were brought to a hospital here, and all were able to go to their homes to-night. Traffic was held up several hours.

HOLDS UP SLEUTHS WHO HELD HIM UP

Wayfarer in Summit Sends One Running Off and Kidnaps the Other in an Auto.

BINDS HIM TO CHAUFFEUR

Leaves Both in a Deserted Mill, Stalls the Auto in a Snowdrift and Passes Cheerily On.

Special to The New York Times.

SUMMIT, N. J., Feb. 22.—John Gannon and William J. George, the crack sleuths of the local Police Department, started out on Saturday night to catch a burglar or two. They found a young man who may have been a burglar, but they didn't capture him. Instead he captured George, sent Gannon tangoing back to Police Headquarters for help, then commandeered a passing automobile and compelled the chauffeur to drive him to a deserted sawmill several miles out of town, where he left the policeman and the chauffeur tied together with ropes and wires, and proceeded on his way.

There had been a number of burglaries in Summit, most of them in the fashionable section, where many New York bankers, brokers, and business men have their homes. Numerous complaints had been made to Chief of Police George W. Brown, and Saturday night he decided that he would capture the burglar, or burglars, if they made their appearance in the fashionable quarter of the town again or know the reason why.

Policemen Gannon and George were called in and instructed by Chief Brown to don civilian clothes, proceed to Essex Road, and kept a sharp lookout for burglars. Half an hour later they were dodging in and out among the shadows of the trees of that exclusive district.

It was about 7 o'clock when Gannon and George began their vigil. Three hours passed, and they had begun to fear that the burglar would not appear, when Gannon observed a stranger approaching. He was well dressed, appeared young and well fed, was clean shaven and lithe of limb, and carried a small suit case. Gannon and George were suspicious. They stopped him.

"Who are you?" George asked.

"None of your business," the stranger replied.

"I guess we'll take you in. We don't like your looks," said George, just as the headlights of a big touring automobile belonging to G. Edward Escher of 280 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan, came into view. The car was driven by Russell Bland, a negro chauffeur, who was returning from Short Hills, whither he had taken Mr. and Mrs. Escher.

The police called to Bland to stop the car. He did so, and at that moment the supposed burglar drew an automatic pistol from his coat pocket and covered the policeman with it, at the same time calling out to the chauffeur that he would put a bullet in him if he so much as moved. Bland became as rigid as a statue at the words.

"Now, I'll tell you fellows something," the supposed burglar said to the policeman, "and you better obey quickly. You, over there," and he pointed at Gannon, "take it on the run. I don't care where you go, just so long as you go and go fast, and don't stop to look back. And as for you," pointing to George, "you jump into the car alongside the chauffeur. I'll take the rear seat, and the first suspicious move either of you make will mean a bullet where it will do the most good."

As Gannon disappeared down Essex Road at high speed, George climbed into the car and the stranger got in behind him and ordered Bland to run his machine north out of the city limits. He kept his pistol pointed at the back of George's head, every now and then touching George's neck with the cold barrel of it just to let him know he was still in the car.

Bland drove the car via the Morris Turnpike into Wallace's Lane. In this lane, a mile from Morris Turnpike, is a deserted sawmill, the property of Carroll P. Bassett, President of the Commonwealth Light and Power Company. The stranger had the car stopped here, and compelled George and Bland to alight and enter the deserted structure. Next he made the chauffeur take off his overcoat and his under coat and remove his suspenders. Then he made him cut the lap robe of the Escher automobile into long strips.

The chauffeur was then compelled to bind George hand and foot. That done the stranger bound the chauffeur with his discarded suspenders and strips of the robe. Then he laid the policeman and the chauffeur side by side and bound them together with some wire that he found in the mill. Telling them he thought they'd be able to keep each other warm, he cheerily wished them good night, and proceeded on his way after stalling the automobile in a snowdrift.

It was after 1 o'clock on Sunday morning when George and Bland managed to free themselves. Then they walked a mile to the nearest telephone, where George called up Police Headquarters and told his story.

All the police in town were called out to join in a hunt for the audacious highwayman, but no trace of him has yet been found. George and Gannon are members of the searching party.

"If we ever get him, look out," said Gannon. "Something will happen."

"Something has happened," retorted a local official, "and it's about the most humiliating thing that ever happened to the police of Summit."

ROCKEFELLER PICKS HIS PEW

He Will Go with Fifth Avenue Congregation to Calvary Church.

John D. Rockefeller and many old members of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church attended service there yesterday probably for the last time. Plans have been made for the union of the congregation with that of Calvary Baptist Church, in West Fifty-seventh Street, and the two congregations are to worship hereafter at the latter church, with the Rev. Cornelius Woelfkin, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Church, as head of both congregations.

Mr. Rockefeller motored to town from Tarrytown. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and his family also attended the service.

After the service Mr. Rockefeller said he was well pleased with the pew he had selected in Calvary Church. This pew is well forward on the right side of the church, and is almost in the same relative situation as his old pew in the Fifth Avenue Church. Mr. Rockefeller selected the pew last Saturday, when almost the entire body of pew holders from the Fifth Avenue Church went to Calvary for that purpose.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE
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"Mr. Bryan Rides Behind," by Col. George Harvey

A characteristic article by the editor of The North American Review dealing with the Secretary of State's place in the Administration.

IN NEXT SUNDAY'S TIMES.

RETRACTS EVIDENCE THAT DOOMED FRANK

Negro Witness Swears Craven, State's Agent, Induced Him to Testify Falsely.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 22.—A sensational development in the case of Leo M. Frank, under sentence of death for the murder of 14-year-old Mary Phagan, came to-day when Albert McKnight, a negro who gave damaging evidence against Frank at the trial, made affidavit that his evidence was false and that he had been used in a "plot to hang Frank."

Albert McKnight is the husband of Mineola McKnight, who cooked for the Frank family. His testimony regarding Frank's conduct on the night following the murder told heavily against the defendant.

McKnight on the stand said that he saw Frank the day of the murder—that Frank came home from the factory about 1:30 P. M., and returned without eating anything. He testified also that Mineola, his wife, who was a servant at the Selig home, where Frank lived, told of Frank's coming home intoxicated the night of the crime, and of his telling Mrs. Frank that he was in trouble and "didn't know why he should murder a girl," and that one of the family remarked that Frank had been caught with a girl in the factory.

The negro in his affidavit says he was induced to swear falsely by R. L. Craven, employed by Solicitor General Dorsey to get evidence against Frank. McKnight says in his affidavit:

"Deponent says that he did not see Mr. Frank at all on April 26, and that his evidence at the trial of Mr. Frank was the result of a plan pefected by R. L. Craven and others to collect the reward offered for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Mary Phagan.

"Deponent says that he told R. L. Craven that he did not want to tell any lies on Mr. Frank, but Mr. Craven would tell him to go right ahead and do what he told him to do, and that he would get the reward, and he was weak enough to do as Mr. Craven told him to do.

"Deponent says that he is sorry for all the wrong he has done to Mr. Frank, and that he wants this true statement of facts placed in the hands of Mr. L. Z. Rosser, to be used by him with the hope that the same can in some way undo the great wrong he was led to do by the white people he was working with at the store of Beck & Gregg.

"Deponent again says that he did not see Leo M. Frank at any time or place on Saturday, April 26, 1913, and that he will so testify when called upon at any time."

McKnight furnished the affidavit to Capt. C. W. Burke, employed by Messrs. Arnold and Rosser, the attorneys defending Frank. Capt. Burke says the negro came to him voluntarily and confessed that he perjured himself at the trial of Frank.

"Mr. Craven tried to make me think I would get part of the reward," McKnight said. "I didn't really believe that I would get any money, but I thought that Mr. Craven would be good to me if I said what he wanted me to say."

"The negro is just a common liar," said Craven. "He volunteered his original evidence and, I think, told the truth. He has been seen by Frank's attorneys, who are stopping at nothing to save the neck of their client."

Craven, who is accused by McKnight of plotting "to hang Frank," is a reputable citizen and employe of the Beck-Gregg Hardware Company. McKnight worked for the same company, and through this connection Craven learned that the negro's wife cooked for the Frank family.

Solicitor General Dorsey attaches little importance to the McKnight affidavit. He does not care to be quoted, but makes it clear that, in his opinion, the affidavit was concocted to help Frank's case.

AID FOR MAROONED TRAINS.

Automobiles Start with Supplies for Storm-Bound Passengers.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22.—As far as railroad communication was concerned, Los Angeles and Southern California remained cut off from the world as a result of the record-breaking storm of rain and wind which swept this section three days last week.

The greatest anxiety to-day concerned the situation of the 300 passengers marooned aboard the California Limited and the Phoenix express of the Santa Fé lines at Summit in the San Bernardino Mountains. These trains were stalled Friday in a mountain pass.

Cloudbursts were followed yesterday by a heavy snowstorm and low temperature, and, according to railroad reports, the only provisions available were those carried by one dining car. Automobiles with supplies were sent out to-night from San Bernardino to try a perilous trip over washed-out roads, in an effort to afford relief before the hardships of famine prevailed.

HEAVY SNOWFALL IN WEST.

Iowa, South Dakota, and Nebraska Affected—Hail Overwhelms Missouri.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Feb. 22.—Northwestern Iowa, eastern South Dakota and northeastern Nebraska have been in the grip of a storm throughout the day. In Sioux City and its vicinity the heaviest snow of the season is falling, with a high wind from the north which is piling the flakes into drifts, hampering street and railroad traffic. Reports from South Dakota indicate a six-inch fall of snow.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 22.—Hail driven by a twenty-five mile wind began to fall in the city and in almost all the state by night had coated the ground with more than an inch of ice in many places. The storm was accompanied by a drop in temperature of about thirty degrees in twelve hours. The Weather Bureau predicted zero by morning. Throughout Missouri this afternoon, and

in which Villa said that he would shoot whom he pleased and that he (Villa) did not consider that it was any of the business of the Washington Government whom he killed, so long as he did not bother American citizens.

Mr. Carothers was in Torreon when Villa took that city from the Federals and was active in caring for the foreign colony. He is now trying to arrange a neutral zone for the foreigners at Torreon so that they may not suffer from the impending battle. He says that the story which was sent out from Mexico City must have been obtained by enemies of Villa in order to embarrass the American representative and prevent him from getting full guarantees for both the Americans and foreigners.

"I never had any such conference," says Mr. Carothers, "with Villa or any one else at Torreon. I never made such a statement, for it was never made to me, and I deny that there is a word of truth in it. It looks as if some one was trying to put me in a hole in my work of protecting foreigners and Americans at Torreon. It must have been written for some ulterior purpose, for it is not the truth, and I do not know what purpose could have inspired it unless it was to prevent me carrying out my plan of protecting foreign residents at the battle of Torreon."

BRYAN AND WILSON CONFER.

Benton Case the Theme—British Ask Search for Other Men.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Secretary Bryan had a long conference with the President in the White House to-day. Mr. Bryan goes to the White House on Sundays only when serious public business makes it necessary. No announcement was made after the conference, but it is understood that a complete report on the execution at Juarez of William S. Benton, the British subject, is awaited before the view of this Government toward the incident will be made known.

Another day of waiting has not served to minimize the serious status of the Mexican situation. The Government, while still investigating the tragedy, sees no reason for rejecting the explanation of the Constitutionalists that Benton was tried by a military court on charges of being an "armed prowler" and making an attempt on the life of Gen. Villa, and was executed by shooting. In these circumstances the problem of future action by the United States or Great Britain resolves itself into a determination of several questions, all interrelated, based on the consideration of whether the execution was justified.

Some Embarrassing Questions.

The main question, whether Benton was guilty of acts that would give any military authority, under the common practices of war, the right to inflict the death penalty, may develop several lines of inquiry, any one of which might serve as the occasion for a demand that would cause a crisis in Mexican affairs, involving the United States. For example, there are these questions:

Did Benton have a fair trial? Could any trial of a foreign subject be fair when communication with the proper representative of his country's interests—in this case, the American Consul at Juarez—was refused him, and he had no opportunity of obtaining proper counsel or time to prepare a defense?

Upon the truth or falsity of Villa's statement that Benton tried to kill him will depend the view which both Great Britain and the United States will take of the affair. The prevalent belief in official circles is that in the absence of any satisfactory evidence to the contrary, it will be difficult for this Government, at least, to reject Villa's version. To do so without overwhelming proof, it is pointed out by some officials, would be unnecessarily to provoke unfriendly relations with the Constitutionalist chief, who is in control of a vast territory adjacent to the United States in which are many foreigners about whose protection the United States is solicitous.

The danger that the Benton incident will bring the Mexican situation to a head internationally lies mainly in the course that Great Britain will adopt. The White House and the State Department are aware from what has been communicated by those best informed that a continuance of the policy of the British Government of letting the United States handle the international features of the Mexican problem is subject to change if the British public demand that British lives and property in Mexico must have direct physical protection instead of the protection that comes from the moral effect of diplomatic representations, backed to some extent by the presence of a fleet and the mobilization of troops near the international boundary.

Signs of British Irritation.

Great Britain has not been satisfied with the manner in which the United States Government has handled the Mexican situation. This dissatisfaction has been demonstrated in several ways. British recognition of the Huerta Administration in the face of President Wilson's refusal to take similar action indicated clearly, in the view of observers here, that the American policy seemed weak and unsatisfactory to British eyes. The dispatch of a British squadron to Mexican waters which were already policed by a large American fleet, was regarded as another expression of critical opinion in London. More recently the action of his Majesty's Government in sending marines and machine guns to Mexico City to guard British interests there has been construed as a hint that the protection afforded by the United States to foreigners was regarded by the Asquith Ministry as inadequate.

It should be said, however, in connection with the sending of a British armed force to the Mexican capital, that this action was not taken until the United States had been informed of the Foreign Office's intention, and that the Washington Administration either acquiesced through interposing no objection or expressed approval of Great Britain's course. The affair served to bring about a clear understanding between the two Governments that, on account of the attitude of the Wilson Administration toward the Huerta régime and the consequent bitterness toward America and Americans among the Huertistas, the landing on Mexican soil of bluejackets and marines from United States warships might lead to a clash that would produce the hostile emergency that President Wilson was seeking to avert. It was agreed that the present American policy would be placed in jeopardy of failure if an American armed force were placed ashore in Mexico, while the sending of an armed British force to the capital would be regarded as a mere precautionary step for the protection of British subjects that was free of suspicion of any menace to the integrity of Mexico or the continuance of Gen. Huerta's authority.

Congress Minority Grows Restive.

Outside of the crisis that would be produced by a demand on the part of the British Government for redress on account of Benton's death, the danger in the present situation, according to opinion here, comes from a reported growing feeling among Congressmen that this Government should adopt a more positive policy in dealing with the Mexican troubles. While yesterday's flurries in the Senate over the Benton tragedy did not indicate that there had been any marked change in opinion on Capitol Hill with reference to Mexican affairs, there is a strong minority in Congress which disagrees with the "watchful waiting" attitude of President Wilson, and it has shown signs on several occasions of breaking over the bounds of the gentlemen's agreement to let the President have a free hand in the situation. The opportunity presented in the Benton case for this dissatisfied segment of Congress to unite in a demand that the Government shall take measures to restore normal conditions in Mexico is not overlooked by those who would be called upon to defend the Administration from any such effort to compel a change of policy.

Already there is informal discussion here as to what the United States could do if the British Government should demand that Villa be punished for the killing of Benton. In its non-official intercourse with the Constitutionalists, the Wilson Administration has virtually recognized Gen. Carranza as the supreme revolutionary authority in Mexico, and it is probable that such a demand, if it were forwarded by this Government, would be addressed to him. But it is recognized here that Villa has a large and loyal following, and that his dismissal from the Constitutionalist Army, or his imprisonment or execution, might cause a schism in the revolutionary ranks which Carranza would be reluctant to bring about for his own safety and the sake of the Constitutionalist cause.

Nobody here, with the possible exception of President Wilson and Secretary Bryan, is in a position to say what the course of the Government would be if Great Britain should insist that the United States take measures to bring about the punishment of Villa. It is realized that such punishment could be inflicted probably only by sending American troops across the border, and this is the last thing that the Administration would care to do. But it is realized also that the failure of the United States to assume such a responsibility imposed upon it by Great Britain might lead the British Government to adopt its own measures of reprisal, thereby producing an internation crisis of a character more far reaching than is presented by the Mexican problem per se.

Heretofore this Government has adopted the course in each case in which an American or a foreign national has been killed or injured by either the Federals or the Constitutionalists of demanding from the proper authority that the person or persons responsible for the outrage be punished. But it is asserted by critics of the Administration who advocate a firmer policy in dealing with Mexico that the United States has never followed up such demands, and has heretofore placed itself in a position of being regarded by both Federals and Constitutionalists as weak-kneed and uncertain.

A case in point mentioned here is that of Hayes, the American who was killed at Madera. A demand that those responsible for the killing be punished was made by this Government, but it is asserted that the demand was never followed up, and that no redress was ever obtained.

Secretary Bryan said to-night that he had received no official information to-day bearing on the Benton affair, other than the record of the court-martial proceedings which was made public in El Paso last night and was printed in the newspapers this morning. Additional reports from Thomas D. Edwards, American Consul at Juarez, and George C. Carothers, American Consular Agent at Torreon, who is at El Paso, were expected this evening, but did not arrive. The State Department had information that these reports had been forwarded by mail and should have reached here to-day.

Rebels Attack Benton's Record.

The Constitutionalists, who apparently are concerned over the stir created by the Benton killing, adopted a new line of defense to-day in justification of Benton's execution. R. D. Pesqueira, the Constitutionalist agent in Washington, made public a telegram received by him from Luis Cabrera, one of Gen. Carranza's counselors, in which it was asserted that Benton was not a British subject; that his record was bad; that he was quarrelsome and offensive, and that he had mistreated peons on his ranch even to the extent of taking their lives. It was asserted also by Cabrera that Benton openly boasted that he approved the Huerta régime.

A telegram to Pesqueira from Gen. Villa refers to Benton as "a pretended British subject," and says that "in addition to the many crimes committed by this man under the protection of Terrazas and Creel, he tried to assassinate me on the 16th inst." In his message Villa repeats the story of Benton's alleged attack upon him.

"I managed to disarm him," says Villa, "and I still have his loaded revolver in my possession. As he was duly tried by a military commission and sentenced to death, I fail to see how the mere fact that he claimed to be a foreigner should have afforded him immunity from punishment for the most serious offenses."

In his dispatch to Pesqueira, Luis Cabrera says:

"Benton had nothing in his own right. He managed to marry into a well-known Mexican family, and in this way acquired an interest in the Rosario ranch, the title to which has long been a matter of dispute. Many of the Cientificos who recently left Mexico and came to El Paso transferred their holdings to Benton, hoping, because of his supposed British nationality, to save themselves from the consequences of their crimes. Benton's record throughout Chihuahua is very bad, and his disposition was quarrelsome and offensive to a degree. He was a loud partisan of Porfirio Diaz, and openly boasted of his approval of Huerta. He mistreated many peons on his ranch, even to the extent of taking their lives. The proceedings in his case were entirely regular and the sentence justifiable."

Rebels Denounce El Paso Regime.

This statement was made out at Constitutionalist headquarters here to-day:

"The American public must not let itself be overwhelmed by exaggerated reports from El Paso, where there are formidable groups of Cientificos and Huerta partisans, both Mexicans and Americans, who delight in painting our every act as an outrage. Gen. Villa, in ordering Benton tried by a military commission, acted in a lawful manner, and the record of the proceedings shows that fact.

"If the General had been the ruthless bandit the friends of Benton describe him to be, he would have shot him on the spot, rather than have handed him over to be dealt with by the law. At this stage of the affair it is interesting to note the personnel of the self-constituted committee in El Paso who are so loudly advocating 'drastic action,' 'intervention,' and what not.

"Practically all the leaders are hand-in-glove with the Terrazas and Creel families and have for years profited by this intimacy."

The statement goes on to charge one of the leaders of the anti-Villa agitation as notoriously immoral.

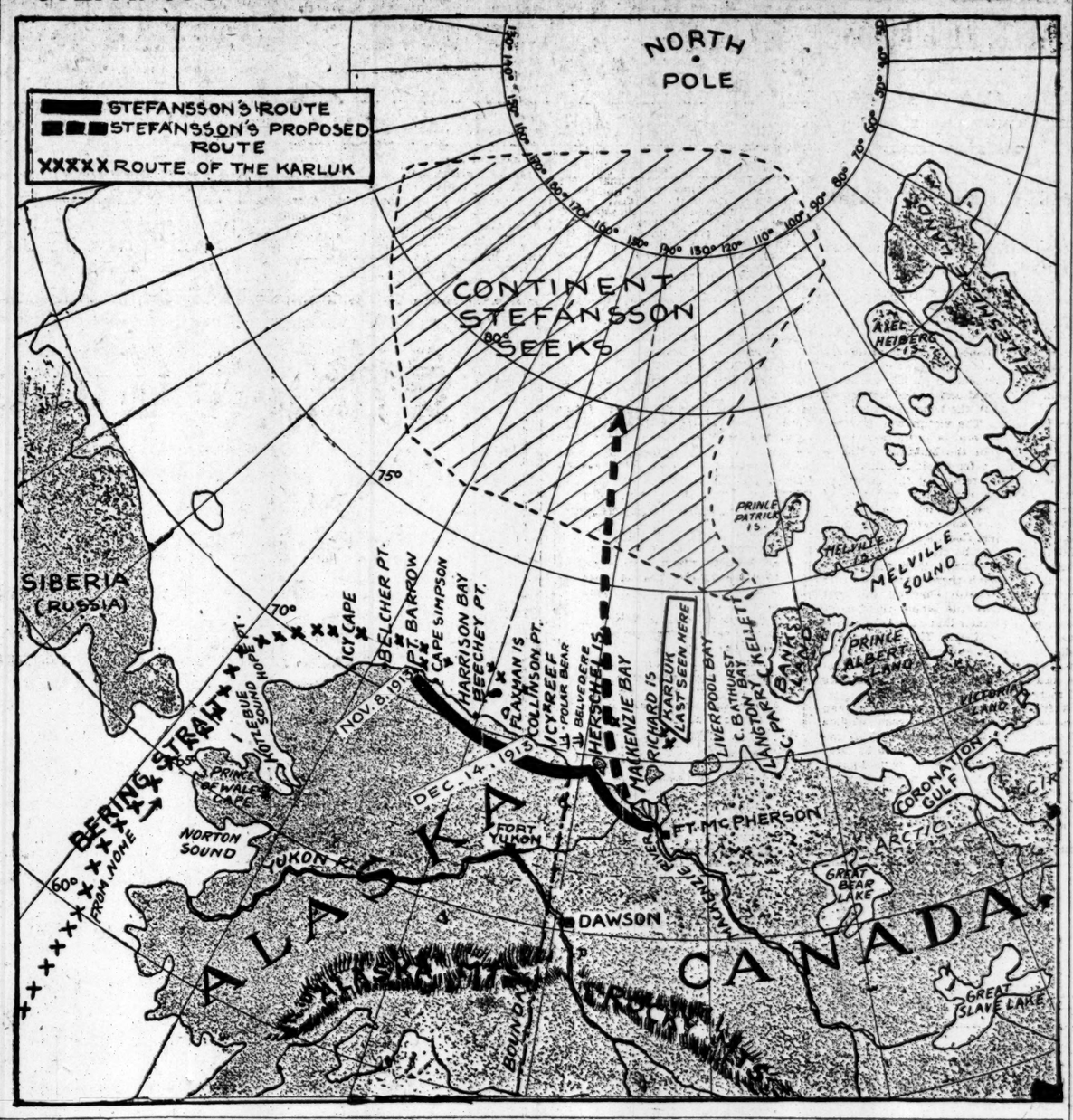
Bauch Removed to Chihuahua.

The State Department is active in seeking to protect Gustav Bauch, a German-American, who it was reported last night had been executed in Juarez along with Benton. Secretary Bryan received word from Consul Edwards to-day, saying the latter was satisfied Bauch had been removed to Chihuahua. The American Consul there, Mr. Letcher, has been instructed to see that Bauch is protected.

There has been a report current that Bauch was a witness of the altercation which Benton had with Villa and for that reason was spirited away. State Department officials thus far have not received any absolute information that any witnesses to the Benton affair have disappeared.

It is understood that the British Embassy has asked that inquiry be made as to Laurence and Curtis, two Englishmen who are reported to have gone to Juarez with Benton, and that Consul Edwards has been asked to investigate.

STEFANSSON'S ROUTE AND THE KARLUK'S TILL LAST SEEN.



KARLUK DRIFTING AROUND THE POLE

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survey work will go on in the mountains south of Herschel Island, and zoological collection work will be done by Anderson and Johansen. The survey work will be done by Chipman and Cox and the geological work by O'Neill. The men for the ice exploration have not yet been selected.

The work of the survey parties will be greatly facilitated through the offer of Inspector Phillips to place at our disposal the resources of the mounted police, both at Herschel Island and at Fort McPherson. Next Spring, also, if the Sachs has to sail from Herschel before coming in with supplies sent by whalers, Phillips will let us have from his stores anything with which he dares to dispense.

[On Nov. 29, 1913, THE TIMES published a dispatch from Nome saying the power schooner Mary Sachs had been wrecked off the coast of Alaska. The report of the disaster was sent to Nome in a letter from Capt. Barnard, master of the ship.]

Record Year for Ice.

On the way east from Barrow we found much evidence to confirm our conclusion that this was the worst ice year in the known history of the arctic east of Barrow. Eskimos who for a lifetime had made boat trips along the coast this year were frozen in during what they have considered to be the middle of the boating season.

Leffingwell, at Flaxman Island, has been there six years, and considers this season beyond comparison the worst he knows, as do the Eskimos there. Capt. Mogg, ice pilot of the Polar Bear, and Capt. Cottle of the Belvedere have been east of Barrow for twenty-five years, and consider the season unprecedented.

This is the first time in the history of arctic travel that power vessels have tried to reach Herschel, and all have failed. Between Herschel and Mackenzie warm river water and the river current have always kept the waters ice free most of the Summer since the memory of the oldest Eskimos, but this Summer the sea east of the island is so full of ice that Inspector Phillips and the Eskimos used to working on whaling ships agree that had a vessel reached the island it could not have proceeded further east. This is unprecedented in the memory of the natives.

The cause was undoubtedly the unusual prevalence of westerly, northwesterly, and northerly winds. Persistent northeasterly winds since the freeze-up, however, have probably by now (midwinter) largely cleared the Beaufort Sea of old ice. Nevertheless, we have no data to predict the character of the coming season. It will depend on the winds that blow next July and August.

Plans for the Ships.

Both the Alaska and the Mary Sachs are in excellent condition and safe. I shall proceed with both to Herschel whenever possible. Here the Alaska will wait for the Mackenzie River mail, and the Sachs may receive it, too, though she will not wait on its account. The Alaska will proceed to Coronation Gulf and the Sachs will undertake the work of the Karluk if the Karluk is not reported by the time of the first opportunity to sail from Herschel.

She will, on account of her shallow draught, if ice conditions are bad, try edging along through shoal waters between the land and pack past Bathurst and north along the west coast of Banks Island to Prince Patrick Island, if possible. As the Sachs will not be as well outfitted as the Alaska, she will be manned by volunteers, but it is already certain that many will want to go, for, so far as I know, every one agrees with me that we must do the work of the Karluk somehow, whether she herself comes or not, for that was the main purpose of the expedition.

VILHJALMUR STEFANSSON.

The following dispatch, although forwarded from Fort McPherson the same day as the preceding one, was written seven days later:

Special to The New York Times.

FORT McPHERSON, Feb. 3, (via Dawson, Feb. 21.)—Eskimo reports from Richard Island received Jan. 22 say a single Eskimo saw the Karluk steaming east past the north end of Richard Island through a wide lane opened in the ice by an offshore gale in October. Other natives further east along the coast saw no ship. No news has been received yet, this Winter from further east than Point Atkinson.

The truth of the story is possible, but not probable. If this was the Karluk, she will have followed the lead whatever way it extended, which may have been east past Bathurst or north along Banks Island, possibly reaching a safe harbor. This would not have been impossible in late October, as both the Baillie Islands and Langton Bay Harbors have for several years been kept perfectly ice free and open to ships coming from seaward until November. This occurred last in the Autumn of 1911.

I shall send others to investigate this rumor, and will myself proceed with my former plans for ice exploration along the 143d meridian.

VILHJALMUR STEFANSSON.

SEE GAIN TO HUERTA CAUSE.

Mexican Papers Think President Wilson Will Change His Policy.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 22.—El Imparcial and El Pais, the former regarded as a semi-official organ and both pro-Administration papers, editorially express the opinion to-day that President Wilson should now be ready to abandon the policy of protecting the rebels because of the shooting of William S. Benton.

All the papers in the capital have carried columns of telegraphic news regarding the Benton incident, but it was not until to-day that editorial expressions appeared.

The Government officials are doing nothing, merely awaiting developments, but anxiety as to the result is not concealed, although all the papers carefully avoid the suggestion of intervention as a possible outcome, representing to their readers instead the possibility that Villa's action may result in the recognition of President Huerta.

"It is to be expected," says El Pais, "or at least this is the sane opinion that after these reprehensible acts the United States will withdraw the unconditional aid it has extended to the adherents of Villa, since now these are neither loyal to any cause nor are they acquitting themselves as civilized men."

All of the papers devote considerable space to eulogiums of Benton, describing what a desirable resident he had been for many years, and telling of the efforts he had made to uplift the workmen on his ranch. Commenting on the incident, El Imparcial says:

"Benton, a British subject, prominent and most correct in his dealings, was vilely assassinated by order of Villa and by the bandit himself, it is even asserted. The poor man appealed to the renegade, complaining of insults committed by a bandit mob that on account of their atrocities enjoy the celebrity of infamy. And, considering the horrible crime, we ask: Is the White House satisfied with its policy? Has it moral responsibility for such a crime? Is it worthy the President of a great people to protect such scum as the slayer of a worthy son of Great Britain?

"We are not now speaking of Mexico, but of the civilization, dishonored in our country by savages, to extend a favor to whom is an abominable thing that the cultured world will anathematize when the truth is known and history will record as an everlasting opprobrium. How can it be imagined that the execrable outlaw who commands the hordes of the North shall triumph over Victoriano Huerta, who symbolizes law, reason, and justice, and even glory?"

There was evidence at the French cemetery to-day that reverence still has a place in the minds of many for Francisco Madero. This was the anniversary of his death, and his tomb was visited by hundreds of persons, for the most part women of the better class, who decorated his tomb with flowers and bunting, surmounting all with a small statue emblematic of liberty—the figure of a woman wearing a liberty cap and red sash.

That the Government did not propose to have this display of reverence grow into one of disorder was made manifest by the presence of a detachment of rurales, which guarded the gate to the cemetery and stood around the tomb.

Efforts to make photographs of the scene were prevented by the commander of the guard.

There has been no material change in the military situation of late, although the movement of the Sierra Indians has extended from Puebla into Oaxaca without effective opposition from the Government.

A troop train on the Interoceanic Railway has been blown up with dynamite by the Indians at Tepeyahualco, half way between the capital and Vera Cruz. A passenger train for Vera Cruz over this route was forced to return to the capital last night and traffic is still interrupted.

The Government's plan for resisting the advance of Villa's forces on Torreon has been completed, and President Huerta is confident of its success. Gen. Velasco has at Torreon, according to the War Department, about 12,000 men. It is assumed that the attack will be participated in by the rebels moving from Durango.

To the South the rebels are still in large numbers about Zacatecas, and the ex-Governor of the State, who arrived here yesterday, said that they had demanded its surrender.

Another campaign has been organized for the recapture from the rebels of Ciudad Victoria, capital of Tamaulipas. It is announced that 4,000 men are moving from Monterey and Tampico against Victoria.

DEFENDS KILLING OF BENTON.

Urquidi, Constitutionalist Agent, Says It Was Unavoidable.

An appeal to the people of the United States not to form a hasty hostile judgment of Gen. Francisco Villa, Mexican Constitutionalist commander, for the execution of W. S. Benton, a British subject, was made to-day by Francisco Urquidi, accredited agent in this city of the revolution, in an interview with a reporter of THE TIMES.

"You may be assured," said Mr. Urquidi, "that the court-martial which tried Mr. Benton would not have acted as it did except under circumstances which made any other verdict impossible. Only the gravest provocation, such as is held to warrant the death penalty among all nations in time of war, could have induced the officers of the court to order the execution.

"So much could be stated even without reference to the text of the court-martial which was published to-day as coming officially through a representative of the State Department of the United States at El Paso. The Mexican people are fully aware of the serious nature of any verdict which may deprive of life the citizen or subject of a foreign country. The court which tried Mr. Benton could not have acted without a complete knowledge of the gravity of the situation. It would be absurd to imagine that either the commanding officer or any of his subordinates would wantonly risk the loss of the friendship of a nation or the good-will of a people by inflicting a punishment which could be avoided.

"Mr. Benton, who lived for many years in Mexico, seems to have been a man of extraordinarily high spirit—one who, as you in this country say, generally carried about 'a chip on his shoulder.' He stood high in the favor of the old régime of Diaz, and expressed his resentment at the success of the Madero revolution publicly on many occasions. On his visits to Chihuahua he was accustomed to proclaim his hostility to the new order, and was one of the first to proclaim his gratification when Huerta usurped the Presidency and murdered Madero. It was a matter of common report that he went out of his way to convey information of the movements of the Constitutionalists to the Huerta commanders. Even his friends admitted that he was an active partisan, and several of them warned him against his course.

"Recently, according to my information, Mr. Benton grew more hostile in his expressions of opinion concerning Gen. Villa. He seemed altogether to ignore the fact that he was living in a foreign country, and that, too, in a time of war. His friends, apparently, could not convince him that he did not have as much right to participate in the disturbed political affairs of Mexico as in those of his own country. His violent temper often made what otherwise might have been regarded as an indiscretion a serious menace. I can easily imagine that it led him too far in his interview with Gen. Villa.

"The calm judgment of both the British and the American people is sure to relieve the Constitutionalist commander of any blame for the action which was forced upon him. Of that we are confident."

PLAN REPUBLIC IN NORTH.

Rebels Said to be Forming One of Five Border States.

CHIHUAHUA, Feb. 22.—A plan for the formation in Northern Mexico of a new republic is now being perfected, according to persistent rumors in circulation here to-day.

Certain rebel leaders intimate that the delay of the Constitutionalist attack on Torreon is due to the scheme for the separation from Southern Mexico. While Gen. Carranza, civil head of the revolution, and Gen. Villa, the military leader, disclaim any part in a plan which does not include the overthrow of Huerta, it is believed by many here that the proposal for an independent republic is being seriously considered by them and others.

Reports emanating from Mexico City that the Federal garrison at Torreon has been strengthened to a point where it can make a comfortable resistance have added impetus to the idea of a separation of the North from the South, and Gen. Carranza's coming to Chihuahua from the Pacific Coast is looked on as perhaps indicating an early adoption of the plan.

Many rebel leaders profess to believe that whatever the outcome of the present revolution the North and South will soon be completely severed. The North, they assert, is already politically independent, and has adopted a progressive attitude wholly at variance with conditions in the South, where two factions—the indifferent and the adherents of the old Diaz régime—predominate.

The territory which, it is said, might be formed into a separate republic embraces the five States along the United States border—Sonora, Chihuahua, Coahuila, Nuevo Leon, and Tamaulipas with possibly the inclusion of Sinaloa. From practically all this territory the Huerta army has been driven, the chief remaining strongholds of the Federals being at Tampico on the east, Monterey, Saltillo and Torreon on the south, Guaymas on the west, Nuevo Laredo and Piedras Negras on the north.

As suggesting that the revolutionary leaders may have to content themselves with their victories in the North, officials high in the rebel Government point out that one reason for the overthrow of President Madero was that he represented the ideals of the North at the seat of the Government in the South, where progress has not kept pace with the Northern States.

It is conceded here that by delaying his attack on Torreon Gen. Villa has lost some of the prestige which he gained in his quick victory at Ojinaga. A prompt assault on Torreon after the Ojinaga victory six weeks ago, some rebel leaders say, would have given Gen. Villa's troops great moral advantage in routing the Federals. Instead, the Federals in Torreon under Gen. Velasco, with ample train and telegraph communication with Mexico City, have had opportunities to fortify their position and to overcome much of the terror aroused among the Federal soldiers by the mere mention of Villa's name.

Most of Villa's soldiers, who are said to number 12,000 or more, have been for several weeks deployed along the railroad south of here, with their base at Jiminez and Escalon. Why they have been kept idly waiting along the railroad tracks is a question which they were unable to explain. The belief in Chihuahua is that they were sent out because Gen. Villa did not want to maintain so many soldiers in one city. The disposition of the rebels is:

At Jiminez, under Gen. Monclovio Herrera, 2,000.

At Escalon, under Gen. Maximo Garcia, 1,200.

Marching across Durango State to Mapimi, (north of Torreon,) under Gen. Tomas Urbina, 2,500.

In Durango State, (southwest of Torreon,) under Gen. Callaxto Contreras, 3,000.

In Zacatecas State, (south of Torreon,) under Gen. Panfilo Natera, 1,000.

East of Torreon, under Gen. Aguilar, an unknown number.

In Chihuahua City, under Gen. Aguirre Benavides, 1,300.

The Federal garrison at Torreon is estimated at 6,000 to 10,000.

VILLA EXPLAINS TO ENGLAND.

Cables Daily Mail That Benton Tried to Shoot Him.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

LONDON, Monday, Feb. 23.—Gen. Villa has cabled The Daily Mail the following explanation of the killing of William S. Benton:

"The English subject, Benton, was put to death because he went into my room and pulled out his revolver to kill me. When the time comes, the trial will be open to give full satfaction to the British people."

GERMAN GUNS TO CAPITAL.

Bluejackets Accompany Weapons —More Marines at Vera Cruz.

VERA CRUZ, Feb. 22.—The commander of the German cruiser Dresden shipped to the German Legation in Mexico City last night two machine guns and 40,000 rounds of ammunition. Accompanying the shipment went a squad of bluejackets from the Dresden in civilian dress.

No objection has been made to the dispatch of guards for any of the foreign lagations in the Mexican capital, the only condition being that they must not exceed a small squad.

With the contingent of marines recently brought from Colon on the Minnesota the regular complements of the battleships and another force, which is reported now to be on the way here in a navy transport, the American marine force off Vera Cruz will in a few days aggregate a full regiment. The fleet had an appearance of absolute tranquility to-day.

The detail of bluejackets on duty at the American Consulate here was withdrawn to-day and their places were taken by a guard of picked marines under the command of a sergeant. This step was taken after Gen. Gustavo Maass, commander of the Federal forces here, had been notified and had given his consent.

MADERO SLAIN A YEAR AGO.

Constitutionalists Observe Anniversary as a Day of Mourning.

HERMOSILLO, Sonora, Feb. 22.—The anniversary of the overthrow and killing of President Francisco I. Madero and Vice President Pino Suarez was commemorated to-day in all parts of the Mexican Republic held by the Constitutionalists.

One year ago Madero and Suarez were killed in Mexico City after the mutiny of Federal troops placed Gen. Victoriano Huerta in control as Provisional President.

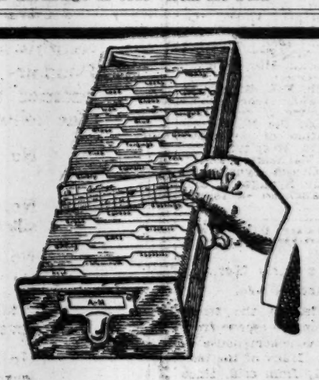
The occasion was marked here by services in the cathedral and special exercises in the theatre, in which Gen. Venustiano Carranza participated. The Constitutionalist Commander in Chief had decreed the day as one of national mourning.

TAMPICO BATTLE EXPECTED.

Federals, in Strong Force, Rely Upon Gunboat's Aid.

TAMPICO, Feb. 22.—A strong Federal force is now concentrated at Altamira, to the north of Tampico, in anticipation of a rebel advance. The rebel headquarters are at Los Esteros, a few miles distant. It is believed that a battle is imminent.

The Federals are in a position to fall back on the city, where intrenchments have been constructed in the outskirts. The Federals are also relying upon the assistance of the gunboat Vera Cruz, which is in the Panuco River guarding the important approaches to the town from the west.



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ARMY BOARD TO TRY MAJOR B. M. KOEHLER

Former Commander of Fort Terry Faces Serious Charges.

HIS RESIGNATION REFUSED

General Court-Martial Will Begin Sessions at Fort Terry, New London, Wednesday.

NEW LONDON, Feb. 22.—Major Benjamin M. Koehler of the Coast Artillery Corps, who was recently relieved of the command of Fort Terry, one of the principal fortifications guarding the Long Island Sound approach to New York City, will be placed on trial before a board of army officers Wednesday morning. The charges against Major Koehler are among the most serious any officer in the history of the army has ever been called upon to plead to, involving, as they do, allegations that are scandalous nature. When they were presented Major Koehler forwarded his resignation from the army to the War Department in Washington.

Major Gen. Wood, Chief of the General Staff, received the resignation and transmitted it to Secretary Garrison. The acceptance of the resignation would have meant the dropping of the charges so far as the army was concerned. Secretary Garrison and Gen. Wood, however, held that in a case in which the charges were of so serious a nature, and in which so much evidence was offered, the acceptance of the resignation was out of the question. The resignation was accordingly disapproved, and instructions were issued for the naming of a general court-martial to hear the charges.

The members of the court martial are:

Col. Henry Kirby of the Third United States Infantry, President; Col. Adelbert Cronkhite, commanding the Artillery District of Eastern New York; Col. George T. Bartlett, commanding the Artillery District of Portland; Lieut. Col. Herman C. Schumm, commanding Fort Wadsworth; Lieut. Col. S. L. Faison, Fifth United States Infantry of Plattsburg Barracks, New York; Lieut. Col. Edmund M. Blake, commanding Fort Williams, Maine; Lieut. Col. S. M. Jordan, commanding Fort Strong, Mass.; Lieut. Col. Morris K. Barroll commanding Fort Hancock, New Jersey; Lieut. Col. Delamere Skerrett, commanding Fort Hamilton, New York; Lieut Col. Henry D. Todd, Jr., commanding Fort McKinley, Maine; Major William F. Martin of the Fifth Infantry, Major Joseph Wheeler, Jr., of Fort Totten, N. Y., and Major P. M. Kessler of the Coast Artillery School at Fort Monroe, Virginia. Capt. Mayes was named as the Judge Advocate to prosecute the case for the Government.

The importance of the case may be judged from the personnel of the court, which includes the commanding officers of every important Coast Artillery fortification in this section of the United States, the commanding officer of Plattsburgh Barracks, and two of the artillery district commanders of the North Atlantic Coast Artillery Division.

Major Koehler is a native of Illinois and a graduate of West Point of the class of 1897. After his graduation he entered the infantry arm of the service and served one year in the Seventh and Fifteenth Regiments of infantry. In 1898 he was transferred to the Coast Artillery Corps. He was promoted to be a Major in July, 1911. He is unmarried, and is 42 years old.

The sessions of the court will be held in the post headquarters building at Fort Terry, on Plum Island. The first session will convene at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

WEDDING GIFTS TO CHARITY.

S. C. Lamport Distributes $5,000 Among Philanthropic Institutions.

Immediately after his marriage yesterday afternoon to Miss Miriam Dworsky, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Dworsky, of 53 East Ninety-third Street, in the synagogues Kehilath Jeshurum at Eighty-fifth Street and Lenox Avenue, Samuel C. Lamport of 1,301 Madison Avenue announced the gift of $5,000 to various Jewish philanthropic institutions in the city.

The wedding was simple, and Mr. Lamport said that he preferred to give to charity the money that might have been spent on lavish festivities. Rabbis Mordecai M. Kaplan and M. S. Margolies officiated at the ceremony. A reception, attended only by relatives and close friends of the bride and bridegroom, followed at the bride's home.

The distribution of part of the $5,000 was announced as follows:

Beth-Israel Hospital, $200; the Jewish Theological Seminary, $1,000; the Hebrew Daughters of Jacob, $500; the Jacob-Joseph School, $200; Kehilath Jeshurum Talmud Torah, $200; Teferet Jerusalem Talmud Torah, $100; Uptown Talmud Torah, $100; Orach Chaim Sisterhood Talmud Torah, $100; Society of the Jewish Institute, $100; Hebrew Free Loan Society, $100; Young Women's Hebrew Association, $100; the Montefiore Home, $100; Federation of American Zionists, $50; Lebanon Hospital, $100; Maskel El Dal, $50; Machzikie Talmud Torah, $50; Orach Chaim Synagogue, $50; Kehilath Jeshurum Synagogue, $50, and House of the Daughters of Israel, $25.

THINK BLACK HAND SET FIRE

Tenants Flee in the Early Morning from Tenement Blaze.

Twenty families fled to the street early yesterday morning to escape from a fire in a five-story tenement house at 11 East Third Street. Many of the tenants suffered severely from cold, since they had hurried to the street half clothed. The police started an investigation based on a theory that the fire was set by the black hand. Salvatore Recco, who lives in a flat on the second floor, runs a grocery store at 5 East Third Street. A bomb was exploded before the store a year ago.

The fire began in the hallway outside Recco's apartment. His niece, a Mrs. DeMartini, discovered it. The fire did little damage.

DIES WHILE ORDERING DRUG.

Letter Carrier Expires While Prescription Is Being Filled.

As he was asking to have a prescription filled in Wurm's Drug Store, 162d Street and Morris Avenue, the Bronx, yesterday afternoon, Jacob Falter, a letter carrier, of 945 Grant Avenue, fell to the floor and died within a few minutes. The prescription had been written out a short time before by Dr. B. S. Bickelhaupt of 376 East 162d Street, to whom Falter had gone complaining that he had been feeling ill for some time.

Father McAuliffe of St. Angela's Roman Catholic Church, opposite the drug store, administered the last rites of the Church.

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PRISONERS KNEW THE LAW.

Men Suspected of Robbery Objected to Long Adjournment.

Although not represented by counsel, three young men arraigned yesterday in the Tombs Court on suspicion that they had committed assault and robbery, knew the law well enough to remind Magistrate Simms of the length of time he could hold them legally in prison without a hearing.

Detective Sergt. Stillson of the Elizabeth Street Station, who arrested the men, asked that their case go over until Wednesday, whereupon the men told the court that as they had been arraigned on a short affidavit they could not be held more than forty-eight hours. Magistrate Simms accepted their contention, and set their hearing for tomorrow morning, as to-day being a legal holiday was not counted in the forty-eight-hour limitation.

The men were arrested in the Bowery on Saturday night charged with having robbed William O'Connell, a bank messenger, on Feb. 18. O'Connell, who is 18 years old, was set upon by four men at Mulberry and Worth Streets and robbed of $285 in cash and $1,300 in checks belonging to the William Street branch of the Greenwich Bank. The robbery was committed in the daytime, while many persons were passing, but the robbers escaped.

The three men arraigned yesterday said they were Joseph Cook of 466 Pearl Street, Dominick Squerro of 10 Franklin Street, and Frank Dango of 60 Baxter Street.

COUPLE OVERCOME BY GAS.

Man Dead, but Wife Is Revived by Use of Pulmotor.

The smell of gas, after she had repeatedly knocked at the door of the apartment occupied by her parents, James and Elizabeth Garvey, 530 West Thirtieth Street, caused Mrs. Loretto Van Portfliet to cry out in alarm. Timothy Gaffney, another tenant, responded and climbed down the fire escape to enter the Garvey apartment. He found Mr. and Mrs. Garvey unconscious in bed. Patrolman Charles Rinker of the West Thirty-seventh Street Police Station sent for an ambulance and pulmotor.

After three-quarters of an hour of work over Garvey Dr. Stevens of New York Hospital pronounced his case hopeless, and the pulmotor was put to work on Mrs. Garvey. It took thirty minutes to restore signs of life. Dr. Stevens then hurried her to the hospital, where it was said her condition was critical.

WEAKENED FLOOR FALLS, KILLING ONE

Foreman of Workmen Removing Partitions Caught Under Tons of Wreckage.

SOME PLUNGED TO CELLAR

Firemen Dig Out the Buried Man After an Hour's Work—City Inspector Investigating.

Louis Selekowitz of 32 Rivington Street was crushed to death yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock when the first floor of a three-story brick tenement building collapsed and buried him under tons of débris in the basement where he was at work. The victim was foreman in charge of several laborers tearing out the partitions of the building, which is to be remodeled for a loft building.

The work of removing the partitions was practically completed, and the laborers were clearing out the rubbish. Bricks, mortar, and laths were piled high on the first floor, and the basement still remained to be cleared. Selekowitz went to the basement to begin the removal of rubbish there while the other workmen were still busy on the first floor. Suddenly the whole floor came down with a crash that startled persons passing in the street. The foreman was killed instantly, and some of the workmen who went down with the floor barely escaped being caught under the piles of mortar and brick.

A fire alarm was turned in by a man who was attracted by the crash. Engine 55 and Truck 20 quickly arrived at the place, and the firemen, directed by Battalion Chief Martin, were soon digging into the pile of débris in an effort to rescue the buried man. After an hour's vigorous work Selekowitz was extricated from the wreckage. Dr. Patchen, who had been summoned from Gouverneur Hospital, said that the foreman was dead. His body was removed to the Clinton Street Station, where it was claimed by Hyman Selekowitz, brother of the foreman, who lived with the latter.

Working under Selekowitz at the time of the accident were Charles and Joseph Chirarole, father and son; George Paston, and Philip Skilask, all living at 208 Forsyth Street. They assisted the firemen in extricating the foreman from the wreck. The accident attracted nearly 1,000 persons from houses near by, and the reserves from the Clinton Street Station were called out to keep them from interefering with the work of the firemen.

The workmen were taken to the Clinton Street Station by Patrolman John O'Gorman, and they were questioned about the cause of the accident. Later Inspector McKenna of the Building Department made an investigation of the accident. The police learned from the workmen that the remodeling of the building was being done by Harry Hershkowitz, a contractor, of 189 South Ninth Street, Brooklyn. The building, according to the police, belongs to Levine Brothers, Chrystie and Rivington Streets.

Bequests by Mrs. Jennie E. Pound.

Special to The New York Times.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 22.—By will, Mrs. Jennie E. Pound, who died recently in this city, the widow of Henry S. Pound, a milk dealer of New York, leaves $3,000 to the Home for Aged Women here, $3,000 to the First Baptist Church, $1,000 to Hoffman Masonic Lodge, and $1,000 to Pine Hill Cemetery.

CARLYLE'S ADVICE.

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PASTOR QUINN'S GOOD-BYE.

Warden with Whom He Quarreled Takes a Flower from Parson.

The Rev. Charles L. Quinn, rector of the Reformed Episcopal Church of the Redemption, in Leonard Street, near Norman Avenue, Greenpoint, preached his farewell sermon last night. He resigned last week on the suggestion, it was said, of Bishop Robert L. Rudolph, following a dispute with Senior Warden William MacEwen. Mr. MacEwen complained that he had seen some girls dancing in the church. Mr. Quinn replied, according to report, that there were some things "a damned sight wore than dancing."

When Mr. Quinn finished his sermon last night two vestrymen, H. Williams and A. Trotter, passed out red roses to the women and carnations to the men worshippers. Mr. MacEwen accepted his carnation. Mr. Williams gave a reception for Mr. Quinn on Saturday evening at his home, 1,102 Lorimer Street. In the sermon Mr. Quinn urged all his parishioners to stay in the church. Many of them had threatened to resign out of sympathy for him. There had even been some talk of disbanding the congregation owing to the handicap of dissension, with financial trouble.

At the close of the services Mr. Quinn, who is the son of wealthy Philadelphians, said he had no plans for the future, but that he expected, after staying a short time in Brooklyn, to return to Philadelphia.

Arrivals on the Cedric.

Among those who arrived yesterday on the Cedric from Liverpool were:

A. M. Adams, J. H. Andrews, Miss Ethel Barnes, W. H. Chase, W. H. Clark, R. F. Cottrell, A. G. Dent, Miss C. M. Dent, W. A. Felton, W. A. Gillespie, W. G. D. Morgan, S. Erle Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pace, Miss Helen B. Read, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Spencer, W. W. Taylor, Mrs. J. J. Thompson, Miss Mary Thompson, and Wilfred Ward.

FIND CHEF'S WIFE DEAD.

Brook Club Employe, Sullivan Law Prisoner, Says She Killed Herself.

Louis Ferrari, chef of the Brook, a club at 7 East Fortieth Street, was arrested last night by Capt. Post and Lieut. Hackett of the Astoria Station, on a charge of violating the Sullivan law. This charge will hold Ferrari, who lives at 81 Fourteenth Avenue, Astoria, pending a police investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of his wife, Mrs. Rose Ferrari, thirty years old, who was found yesterday morning lying on a bed in the Ferrari home. She had been shot in the head and a revolver lay by her side.

The police received word at 10 o'clock yesterday morning over the telephone that Mrs. Ferrari had commited suicide. They hurried to the house and found Ferrari and his 10-year-old boy and 8-year-old girl. Ferrari said his wife had prepared his breakfast at 7 o'clock and that he had left after breakfast urging her to hurry and prepare herself and the children to go to spend the day with friends in the Bronx. A sound caused him to return just after he closed the door. He found his wife dead.

Ferrari could not explain to the satisfaction of the police how it was that he had failed to notify them for more than two hours. He could not give the name of the druggist whom he said he had informed of his wife's death. He said that he had not known himself how to communicate with the police.

Ferrari spoke with an English accent and said that he had worked for many years in London and had been around the world with an English family. He is 35 years old.

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No. 5956—One Louis XVI Table, satin and violet woods, leather top. Regularly $375; now— **245**

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No. 1662—One Sheraton Mahogany Bed, cane panel. Regularly $100; now— **70**

No. 2388—One Jacobean Oak Library Table, size 3x5.3. Regularly $200; now— **100**

No. 283—Two Jacobean Ear Chairs, covered in brown Jaspe silk velvet. Regularly $200 each; now, each— **115**

No. 3193—One Heppelwhite Mahogany Consol Table. Regularly $300; now— **150**

No. 5204—One Queen Anne Walnut and Oysterwood Chest of Drawers on Stand. Regularly $350; now— **250**

No. 1647 Rev.—One Sheraton Mahogany Bedroom Set, 5 pieces. Regularly $600; now— **400**

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Black Caracul	Neckpieces	$2.25	Muffs	$3.95
Black Siberian Wolf	Neckpieces	$5.00	Muffs	$5.00
Silver Kitt Coney	Neckpieces	$7.50	Muffs	$7.50
Natural Raccoon	Neckpieces	$7.50	Muffs	$10.00
Skunk	Neckpieces	$16.50	Muffs	$24.50
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Pears' Unscented Soap, a cake.....8c
"Miona" Bath Soap, large cake, 5c; or doz..55c
Pebeco Tooth Paste.....26c
Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, 50c size..29c
Listerine, $1.00 size.....52c
Westphal's Auxiliator, $1.00 size.....45c
"Odorona," 25c size, 14c; 50c size.....30c
Veda Rouge, regularly 50c.....28c
Babeskin Soap, box of 3 cakes.....10c
Jergen's Witch Hazel Soap, box of 3 cakes..8c
Domestic Castile Soap, usually 15c a bar....10c
4711 Glycerine Soap, bar of 3 cks., usually 25c.18c
Hand Sapolio, cake.....6c
Peroxide of Hydrogen, best quality, pt. size..10c
"Lazell's Violet" Toilet Water, usually 75c...39c
Pure Extract of Witch Hazel, 15% alcohol, 15c size, 10c; 25c size, 18c; 39c size.....25c
Violet Sincera Toilet Ammonia, 25c size, 18c; 50c size.....39c
Silk Fitted Toilet Kits; kit contains cake of Colgate Imperial Lilac Soap, tooth brush and wash cloth; very special at.....49c
Absorbent Cotton, 1-lb. carton, usually 39c..25c
Wool Puffs, various sizes, in transparent envelopes, usually 10c to 20c..... 8c
"HY. G. NIC." No. 2 Hot Water Bottles, usually 95c.....65c
"HY. G. NIC." No. 2 Fountain Syringes, with three rapid flow pipes, usually $1.25, at..85c
Stronghold Rubber Gloves, usually 75c.....50c
Ladies' Rubber Dressing Combs, coarse, and coarse and fine, usually 50c.....29c
Nail Brushes, values 35c to 75c.....25c
French Tooth Brushes, best bristles, 25c kind.15c
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White Dresses
Were $1 to $2.50
now 65c to $1.50

Women's Negligees reduced

Eiderdown & Blanket Robes
Were $3 to $5; **now $1.95**
Japanese Quilted Robes
Were $6.75 to $18.50;
now $4.50 to $12.50
Crepe de Chine House Gowns
Were $16.50 to $45;
now $12 to $25
Albatross House Gowns
Were $4 to $18;
now $2.50 to $9.25
Silk or Wool Sacques
Were $5 to $21;
now $2.50 to $15

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FRANCE IS SWEPT BY FURIOUS GALE

Buildings Wrecked at Lyons and Historic Church at Dijon Near Collapse.

STORM THROUGHOUT SPAIN

Squall from the Alps Blows Train from Rails in Switzerland—One Passenger Killed.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—A violent gale has been sweeping over the whole of France from the Channel to the Mediterranean to-day. At Lyons several frame structures at the exposition grounds were carried away. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

At the Bron Aerodrome several hangars and aeroplanes were destroyed, the loss being more than $100,000.

Dispatches from Cette, Dijon, Marseilles, and other cities report much damage. Telegraphic communication is interrupted. At Dijon a hurricane blew the bell out of the tower of the Church of Nôtre Dame, a thirteenth-century structure, and sent it crashing through the roof of the chancel. The edifice was so shaken that the tall steeple threatened to fall at any moment, and the police roped off the adjoining streets.

BERNE, Switzerland, Feb. 22.—As an express train was emerging from the new Loetschberg Tunnel to-day it was struck by a terrific squall, known as a "foehn"—a violent southeast wind peculiar to the Alps. The last two cars of the train were overturned. One passenger was killed and three were badly hurt. Similar squalls are reported from many points in the Alps.

MADRID, Feb. 22.—Fierce storms of wind and rain are ravaging the whole of Spain. Telegraph lines are down in all directions, and in some instances trains have found it impossible to make headway against the hurricane force of the wind.

SEAMEN STILL MAROONED.

Crew of the Mexico May Die of Starvation on Irish Island.

WEXFORD, Ireland, Feb. 22.—The storm along the coast continued to-day, and all efforts by lifeboat crews to rescue the men who landed Saturday on one of the Saltee Islands from the Norwegian bark Mexico were unavailing. The Mexico was driven on the rocks of the island Friday night.

To-day the marooned seamen could be seen walking around the island. It was also observed that they had built a temporary shelter from the wreckage of the Mexico, but as they must pass another night on the island and have been without food since Friday it is feared they will die of exhaustion. The Mexico had been pounded to pieces by the heavy seas.

AMERICAN CHILDREN ACT.

Dance Well in Mrs. Roberts's Fairy Play at Montreux.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

MONTREUX, Feb. 22.—Juvenile amateur theatricals, in which American children were prominent, have been the feature of the season's entertainments here. Crowded audiences witnessed two excellent performances at the Palace Hotel of a fairy play written by Mrs. Osborn Roberts and set to delightful music by her husband.

The "leading lady" was May Dodge, daughter of Phelps Dodge of Philadelphia, another daughter of whom also figured in the cast.

Other juvenile performers included Margot Ashby, Rachel Schutte, Betty Woon, Elsie Green, and Edgar Rosenblatte. Each had a special dance to perform. Most showed extraordinary ability and all had been well trained in their parts by the authoress.

The piece was so successful that Mrs. Roberts has been asked to give a special performance in Paris.

FRENCH MINERS TO STRIKE.

Big Walkout in St. Etienne Collieries to Begin To-day.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—The miners of St. Etienne and several of the larger central and southern collieries have called a general strike for to-morrow as the result of the Senate's elimination of several of the clauses of the Underground Workers' Pension bill. In the north, however, the miners are opposed to the strike and have refused to take part in it.

The Government is sending large reinforcements of troops and gendarmerie to St. Etienne and other affected points to prevent disturbances.

REPLY TO DEWEY SOON TO BE MADE

Will Show the Propriety of von Diederichs's Acts at Manila, It Is Promised.

TO DEFEND SUBORDINATES

Semi-Official Statement in a Few Days—Explanation of von Tirpitz's Reichstag Speech.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

LONDON, Monday, Feb. 23.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent in Berlin sends this dispatch:

"The reply of Admiral von Diederichs to the charge made against him in Admiral Dewey's autobiography will be published in the semi-official Marine Rundschau in the course of the next few days.

"Admiral von Tirpitz's reference to the matter in the Reichstag Thursday was completely misunderstood in the press gallery. The essence of his remarks was that the forthcoming publication would, so far as I am well informed as to this version, show 'with absolute distinctness the unambiguity and propriety of action of Admiral von Diederichs and his subordinate officers' during the Manila incident."

Earle Lodged in Jail in France.

LA ROCHELLE, France, Feb. 22.—Ferdinand Pinney Earle, the American charged with kidnapping his son from a school in France, arrived here to-day under guard on the steamer Tolosa from Norway. He was lodged in jail pending his transfer to Romorantin, where his trial will take place.

OFFICER SLAIN IN DUEL.

Quarrel Over Hat Results in Challenge and Death of Lieutenant.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

VIENNA, Feb. 22.—A fatal duel, wherein an advocate named Babocsay shot his brother-in-law, First Lieut. Hajdu, a military airman, occurred at Budapest on Friday. Babocsay and his wife had a serious quarrel about a new hat, and she called her soldier brother to the rescue. Babocsay made some insulting remarks, which the officer resented. Hajdu's superior officer, hearing of the affair, commanded him to fight for the honor of his uniform.

The duel, which was kept secret, took place at Budapest on Friday. Babocsay, who was a bad shot, hit his brother-in-law more by accident than by design.

Frau Babocsay, horrified at hearing of her brother's death, twice attempted suicide, and finally was conveyed to an asylum.

WHITELAW REID MEMORIAL.

Daughter of Late Ambassador Will Erect an Institute.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The Hon. Mrs. John Ward, daughter of the late Whitelaw Reid, has acquired from the trustees of Richard Cloudesley's Charity a site on their estate at Islington on which to erect an institute as a memorial to her father.

Standard Oil's China Agreement.

PEKING, Feb. 22.—The agreement which the Standard Oil Company has just concluded with the Chinese Government for the development of the oil fields of the provinces of Shen-Si and Chi-Li is limited to sixty years. The company has promised to support the Chinese Government in making a large loan.

900 TOURISTS IN TURKEY.

American Party Bound for Holy Land Received by Morgenthau.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 22.—Nine hundred American tourists, en route for the Holy Land, arrived here to-day.

Ambassador Morgenthau boarded the ship as it went up the Bosphorus and addressed the tourists, giving highest praise to American missions. He will give a reception to the party at the embassy to-morrow.

POINCARE HONORS A HERO.

Bugler Who Sounded Charge at Sidi Brahim Chief Guest at Banquet

PARIS, Feb. 22.—President Poincaré presided at a banquet to-night to Bugler Rolland, the sole survivor of those who took part in the battle of Sidi Brahim in 1845 in the French war of subjugation in Algeria. Rolland is now 95 years old. Recently he was decorated with the Legion of Honor.

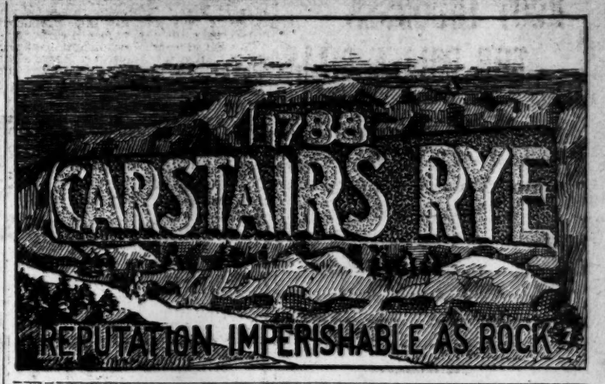
While wounded and a prisoner at a critical stage of the battle he was ordered by Abd-el-Kader, the Arab chief, to sound the retreat, in order to deceive the French troops. Without an instant's hesitation he sounded the charge. In the clash that followed the French carried the day.

President Poincaré, who was a reservist officer in Rolland's old regiment, concluded a ringing speech by embracing the veteran amid thunders of applause from the diners.

Marsh Rents Warwick Castle.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Henry W. Marsh of New York has rented Warwick Castle from the Earl of Warwick. Last year he rented Knebworth, Hertfordshire, the seat of the Earl of Lytton. The new tenant will allow the public to visit the castle and grounds the same as has been allowed in the past.



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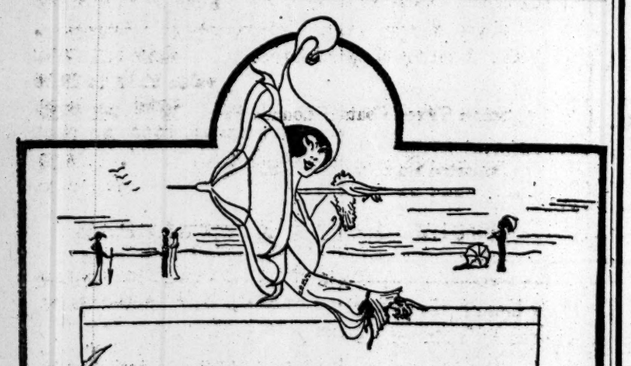

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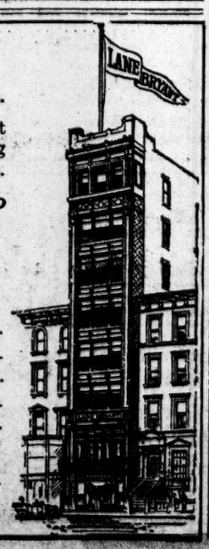

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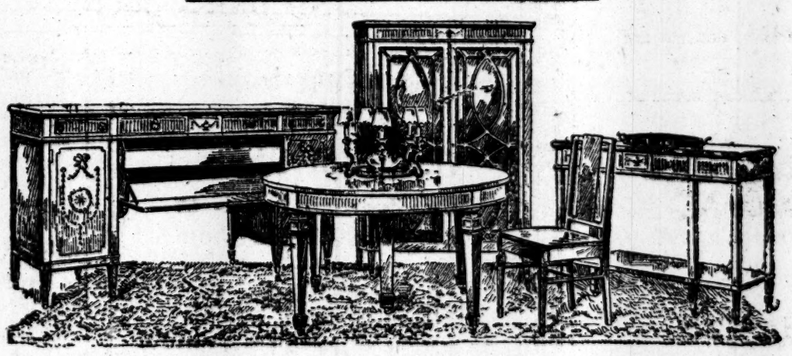

Beginning To-morrow, Tuesday, the remaining Five days of the February Sale of

Substantial and Distinctive Furniture

will be devoted largely to the disposing of all depleted lines, Odd Pieces and Suites, at very large reductions from regular prices. Complete assortments have been and will be consistently maintained at February Sale prices, representing savings as high as 50 per cent. of the actual values.

For the Dining Room

Leather Slip Seat Chairs, of solid mahogany; also Arm Chairs to match, and a limited number of Odd Dining Room Chairs at Half Regular Prices.

Buffets, of mahogany, from $38.50 to 80.00
Formerly $50.00 to 125.00

China Closets, of mahogany, $58.00 to 85.00
Formerly $80.00 to 142.00

Oak Cellarettes, of mahogany, 33.00 to 40.00
Formerly $61.00 to 80.00

Complete Suites in Adam, Sheraton, Heppelwhite, Jacobean, Elizabethan and Colonial periods, at large reductions from regular prices.

Odd Pieces

Dressers and Chiffoniers, in old ivory enamel and mahogany, $45.00 to 65.00
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Mahogany Trays, . . at $4.00 to 7.50
Formerly from $5.00 to 9.00

Martha Washington Work Tables, . . at $12.75 to 17.75
Formerly from $14.50 to 20.00

Mahogany Tea Wagons, $14.50 to 28.50
Formerly from $18.75 to 45.00

Inlaid Mahogany Nest Tables, $16.50, 20.00
Formerly $21.00 and 23.00

Mahogany Telephone Stands, at $8.75
Formerly $11.50

For the Living Room

Arm Chairs, of mahogany, leather seat, Formerly $12.00, at $7.50

Sofas, of mahogany, leather seat, Formerly $30.00, at 18.50

Tables, of mahogany, Formerly $15.00, 10.00
Bookcases, of mahogany, $20.00 to 80.00
Formerly $26.00 to 100.00

Wing Chairs, upholstered, loose cushion seat, Formerly $28.50, at 20.00

Chaise Longues, upholstered, loose cushion seat, Formerly $60.00, at 49.00

Davenports, upholstered, loose cushion seat, Formerly $80.00, at 59.00

For the Bedroom

Brass Bedsteads, two inch Colonial posts, all sizes; bright or satin finishes, at 16.50
Formerly $22.50

Brass Bungalow Bedsteads, at $6.00, 8.25
Formerly $7.50 and 11.00

White Enamel Bedsteads, Formerly $5.00, 4.00
Link and Wire Springs, at $4.50, 4.75
Formerly $7.00 and 7.50

Upholstered Springs, all sizes made to order; choice of tickings, Formerly $12.50, at $9.75
Cotton and Felt Mattresses, $6.00 to 15.00
Formerly $8.00 to 20.00

Special Black Hair Mattresses, at 21.50
Formerly $26.00

The New Store Opens To-morrow

The shopping public is cordially invited to attend the opening of the new *Lord & Taylor Store, Fifth Avenue, 38th Street, 39th Street,* at 9 o'clock To-morrow, Tuesday Morning.

Complete details of the new and enlarged sections and the many interesting service innovations and opening displays were published in Sunday's papers.

Luncheon or Afternoon Tea
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ROOT INDORSES THE POLICE BILLS

As Force Has Not Purged Itself of Wrongdoers, Mayor Should Have Power to Do So, He Says.

BOUND BY A FALSE CODE

Conspiracy of Silence Makes Honest Men Protect Those Who Are Corrupt, Senator Asserts.

United States Senator Elihu Root, to whom Mayor Mitchel sent copies of his police bills, has written to the Mayor saying that he approves the effort of Mayor Mitchel to effect a reorganization of the Police Department through the Legislature. Senator Root says most of the men on the force are honest and loyal, but that the police code of honor holds them under a conspiracy of silence, and they become in effect protectors of their dishonest and disloyal fellows. The force knows what officers are dishonest, who are in league with criminals, and could purge itself if it chose, he adds, and having failed to do so the power to accomplish it should be given to the head of the City Government.

Here is Senator Root's letter:

United States Senate, Washington, Feb. 20, 1914.

Dear Mr. Mayor: I am obliged to you for sending me the proposed police bills. For many years of my active practice in the courts I was frequently called in on one side or the other in litigations relating to the removal or reinstatement of officials under the City Charter, and particularly in the Police Department, and I became very familiar with the workings of that department, and was compelled to give much consideration to the effect of the statutes upon the morale and efficiency of the police force. It has always seemed to me that the laws which give permanency of tenure to members of the police force are dictated, not by any right of the policemen, but by the underlying belief that as a matter of permanent policy a better police force will be secured by giving permanency of tenure. This must be the basis of such laws, for the State, like any private employer, has a right to make a contract for service terminable at will if it sees fit, and if it makes a contract not terminable at will it is only because it is deemed to be for the public interest to do so.

The question must always be open whether such a policy has in fact accomplished its purpose of producing the best possible police force. I think that in view of the most distressing revelations of the past few years concerning permitted and protected crime in the City of New York we are bound to say that the policy of permanency in the police force has not succeeded. There is no question whatever in my mind that it was within the power of the police force to make that policy successful. The corrupt and disloyal members of the force are comparatively few. The great body of the force is composed of honest and loyal men. But there is a code of honor in the police force under which the honest and loyal men submit to being controlled by a conspiracy of silence, and they become in effect protectors of their dishonest and disloval fellows. The police force knows what officers are dishonest; the police force knows what officers are in league with criminals; the police force could purge itself if it chose. It has not done so. Failing to do so itself has made the public policy of permanent tenure a comparative failure, and it has no right to complain if a different policy is inaugurated. In my opinion the conditions which have been shown to exist demand a change of policy, and the grant of power to the head of the City Government to do for the force what the force has failed to do for itself. With kind regards, I am, very sincerely yours,

ELIHU ROOT.

The Hon. John Purroy Mitchel,
Mayor of New York City.

Assemblyman Solomon Sufrin of the Eighth District met 250 of the enrolled voters of his district yesterday afternoon in the University Settlement Building, at 184 Eldridge Street, to discuss police bills. Most of the speakers at the meeting contended that the Police Department should be put on the same basis, as far as removals were concerned, as other civil service employes, and approved the reform measures.

The Eureka Democratic Club of Bronx County, at 904 Jennings Street, through its executive member, Philip Lowenthal, asked each Senator and Assemblyman yesterday to support the police bills.

In his letter Mr. Lowenthal said:

"The hearing on Mayor Mitchel's police bills is set before your body for Feb. 24. In the event of these bills becoming a law it will not only give the city better police protection, but there will be a vast decrease of police trials. The officer will know that he cannot afford to be haled before the Trial Commissioner on trivial charges or otherwise, knowing that the supreme authority is vested in the Police Commissioner. It is hoped that you will support Mayor Mitchel's police bills because it will put the department beyond reproach for police interference."

The Merchants' Association announces in its bulletin, "Greater New York," issued to-day, that its Executive Committee has approved unanimously each of the five police bills drawn by the Mayor, and adds:

"The effect of the changes with these bils in force will be that the tenure of a policeman will depend upon his efficiency and attention to duty, which is exactly the same basis upon which the majority of city employes, and all other employes in private occupations, hold their places."

URGE BRUCE FOR TREASURER

Leading Progressive of Westchester Put Forward as Kennedy's Successor

Friends of John Moffatt Bruce of 582 Palisade Avenue, Yonkers, who organized the Progressives in that city and was the first Chairman of the Progressive Committee of Westchester County, are urging his election to succeed the late John J. Kennedy as State Treasurer. It is said that Mr. Bruce has the support of many Democratic legislators as well as the Progressives at Albany. Mr. Bruce acknowledged yesterday that a number of his friends had asked him to be a candidate.

"I have not sought the office or made any plans for an aggressive effort to get it," he said. "The matter has just been laid before me and I have it under consideration."

Mr. Bruce was instrumental in last Fall's campaign in bringing about fusion of the Progressives and Democrats on several candidates in Westchester County. He is a member of the Engineers' Club, the American Society of Civil Engineers, and the National Arts Club.

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Distinctive models, expressing the newest and most practical ideas for the younger set, are being shown in the fashionable materials and color combinations.

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Women's Afternoon Dresses

Introducing new lines of draped skirts, tunics and novel collar adaptations; materials include chiffon taffeta, ripple and pompadour crepes.

19.75 25.00 39.75 48.00 and upward.

Women's and Misses' Coats

In the new styles and fabrics. Included are Coats for street, travel and motor wear, made of moire, faille silk, novelty eponge and English tweeds.

15.00 19.75 25.00 and upward.

Women's Separate Skirts—Special Values

Latest style developments, featuring tunic, flounce and ruffle effects, o serge, plain and fancy gabardine. Regular Value 9.75 } **6.90**

Girls' Spring Washable Dresses 4 to 14 years.

Distinctive styles in long-waisted, bloused and straight-line models, made of French repp, ginghams, linen and lingerie.

1.50 2.00 2.95 4.90 and upward.

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Women's New Spring Hats

Latest novelties of the most exclusive Parisian models are included in this collection of Hats, of Tagal, Hemp and Milan Straws, trimmed with Flowers, Fancy Ostrich, Ribbon and Jet. Regular 15.00 and 20.00 Values } **10.00**

Women's Kid Gloves—Unusual Values

Real French Kid Gloves, two clasps.....Regular Value 1.50 **95c**
Elbow Length French Glace Gloves, superior quality...Regular Value 2.25 **1.25**
16-Button Imported Glace Gloves, three pearl clasps...Regular Value 2.50 **1.45**

Women's Spring Blouses—Special Values

Smart new styles of Crepe de Chine, Chiffon Taffeta and Handkerchief Linen, in white, maize, flesh and chartreuse; also Fancy Nets, Shadow Lace, Marquisette and Batiste; Medici and Revolution collars, also Raglan sleeve effects. Regular Value to 9.00 } **5.00**

Women's Corsets

Superior quality of Broche, in pink and white, girdle top, long hip model, deep elastic gore at bottom. Regular 6.50 Value } **3.95**
Also Broche Corsets, in pink and white. Regular 4.50 Value **2.50**

Women's and Misses' Tango Ties—To Close Out

400 pairs, in patent and white calfskin, also satin, in pink, blue, white and black, attractively trimmed at vamp with dainty ornament. Reduced from 5.00 and 6.00 } **2.50**

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On Tuesday and Wednesday

Attractive Offerings in Women's Suits, Dresses, Coats, Wraps, Negligees, Gloves, Shoes, Hand Bags, Silks, Dress Goods and Trimmings.

Purchases made on or after Tuesday, February 24th, will appear on bill rendered April 1st

"McCREERY SILKS"

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The Finest Silks the World Produces

Complete assortments of the latest novelties in Imported Silks and Satins from every European Fashion Center, including fascinating new Designs and gorgeous colorings in Broche, Printed and Striped Chiffon Taffeta and Egyptian Crepe, identical with those used by the most exclusive Couturiers of Paris for this season's Model Gowns.

15,000 Yards of Tango "Satin Dansant,"—a lustrous dress fabric especially adapted for the new Spring Frocks or to combine with novelty weaves; all the latest street colors and the new "Dancing Glace" evening tints; also White, Flesh or Black. 35 inches wide. yd. **95c** value 1.35

10,000 Yards of Roman Striped and French Plaid Silks and Satins in a wide variety of styles and color combinations. value 1.00 to 2.00, yd. **75c** to **1.25**

Imported Novelty Gold Brocaded Vesting Silks..... value 2.00 to 5.00, yd. **1.35** to **3.50**

Superior Quality Double-width Satin Imperial; White or Black. value 3.50, yd. **1.95**

BLACK & COLORED DRESS GOODS

3,500 Yards of Satin Finish Broadcloth in the newest Spring shades; brilliant finish; sponged and shrunk. value 2.50, yd. **1.65**

2,500 Yards of Mixed Tailoring Suitings for early Spring wear. value 2.50, yd. **1.25**

2,000 Yards of Superior Quality Black Broadcloth, satin finish; sponged and shrunk. 54 inches wide. yd. **1.75** value 2.75

1,500 Yards of Black English Whipcord. 54 inches wide. value 2.25, yd. **1.25**

WASH DRESS GOODS

15,000 Yards French Ratine in a complete assortment of the new Spring shades. value 95c, yd. **65c**

20,000 Yards Printed Cotton Voile and Ratine in the new Dresden designs. value 45c, yd. **25c**

16,000 Yards Ramie Dress Linen,—Yarn Dyed, Pure Flax; all the new shades.
45 inches wide.....value 65c, yd. **48c**
36 inches wide.....value 45c, yd. **35c**

10,000 Yards of Imported Irish Dimity in new Floral designs. value 40c, yd. **25c**

5,000 Yards of Imported White Voile; 45-inches wide. value 75c, yd. **50c**

3,500 Yards of White French Cobweb Crepe; double width. value 85c, yd. **50c**

DRESS TRIMMINGS

Spring Importation of Novelties

Ornamental Trimmings consisting of Venetian Beads and Embroidery on net. **4.50** to **6.75** yd.

Separate Ornaments with drop fringe..each **50c** to **1.75**

Beaded Flouncing in Venetian colorings with bands to match. **3.25** to **6.75** yd.

Jet or Silver Bead Flouncing.....**1.25** to **4.50** yd.

Jet or Silver Bead Tassels.....**15c** to **2.00** each

Net Flouncing with Persian Embroidery..... **2.00** to **5.50** yd.

Embroidered Bands and Edgings.....**85c** to **3.00** yd.

WOMEN'S HAND BAGS

Special Sale

Hand Bags of Real Pin Seal or Real Seal Barley Grain Leather in new Spring styles and colors. Pleated with side or pannier handles, mirror and change purse; plain with side handles, inside frame purse chamois lined, inside shirred pockets, with mirror and powder book. Frames in German Silver, Silver Gilt, Gunmetal or partly covered with leather; all silk moire lined. **3.75** regularly 5.00

BEAD NECKLACES

500 Imported Necklaces,—27 inches long, with spring ring; oval or round graduating beads in imitation of semi-precious stones; all Amber color, or in combinations of Amber with Jet, Lapis, Coral, Sapphire, Turquoise or Amethyst. regularly 1.50, **1.00**

WOMEN'S SUITS & DRESSES

A number of new and exclusive Models are now being shown in Tailored Suits and Dresses,—including reproductions of European models.

Tailored Suits,—new Spring models, including the Eton style; made of fine checked or fancy materials and English serge. values 32.00 and 39.00, **25.00** and **27.50**

Strictly Tailored Mannish Coat Suits; in the new short length; made of Wool Poplin in Navy Blue, Black or Quaker Gray. value 35.00, **28.00**

Smartly Tailored Street Dresses; double tunic skirt; Moire ribbon belt; made of English checked materials or serge. value 19.75, **14.50**

Dresses of fine English Serge; Batiste collar; Roman stripe belt; in Black or Navy Blue. value 23.50, **17.50**

Afternoon Dresses of Taffeta Silk..... value 32.00 to 42.00, **19.50, 29.50** and **35.00**

Smart Styles in Tailor-made Suits of White Serge, Moire, Taffeta or Poplin in distinctive Models are being shown for Southern wear.

WOMEN'S COATS & WRAPS

An attractive collection of Spring models in Cloaks, Wraps and Paletots in the latest Fabrics.

Smart Wraps in Brocaded Silk, Moire or Novelty Fabrics, attractively trimmed and lined. value 39.50 to 65.00 **29.50, 39.50** and **49.50**

Afternoon Wraps of Serge, Ratine, Whipcord or Eponge; silk lined. value 29.50 to 35.00, **18.50, 22.50** to **25.00**

Heavy Weight Coats in Chinchilla or Double-faced Cloth. A variety of Spring models. **15.00** and **19.50** value 22.50 to 29.50

Smart Tweed Coats,—London cut. **12.50** and **16.50** values 18.50 and 22.50

Imported Rain Coats,—Mannish cut.....**8.50** value 12.50

HOUSE GOWNS & NEGLIGEES

An extensive variety of House Gowns, Dresses and Kimonos in the latest models and materials at greatly reduced prices.

Negligees of Crepe de Chine, copies of Imported Models; bodice trimmed with lace and chiffon; coatee with satin banding; pleated skirt. value 29.50, **19.50**

Negligees of Crepe de Chine,—hand embroidered bodice; pleated or draped skirts. **14.50** and **16.50** values 19.50 and 27.50

House Gowns of Crepe de Chine, with bodice trimmed with hand embroidery and Shadow Lace; or model of Roumania Flowered Silk. **8.75** and **9.75** values 12.75 and 14.5

Slip-ons of Crepe de Chine or Brocaded Silk, plain or trimmed with lace. **4.95, 6.75, 7.50** and **9.75** value 6.95, 9.50 to 12.75

Special

Morning Dresses of Washable Materials, including Percale, Lawn and Gingham. **95c, 1.10, 1.45, 1.75** and **2.25** value 1.50 to 3.75

WOMEN'S GLOVES

1-button Doeskin,—Natural or White.....**85c** pair value 1.00

1 pearl clasp Glace,—pique sewn; Paris point embroidery. Tan, Black or White. value 1.00, **85c** pair

12-button length White Mousquetaire Glace..... value 2.50, **1.65** pair

20-button length White Mousquetaire Glace..... value 3.75, **2.50** pair

Remarkable Sale

WOMEN'S SOROSIS SHOES

3.85 pair
Value 5.00 to 7.00

Made in Black or Tan Russia Calf, Black Kidskin, Brown or Gray Suede, Gunmetal, and Patent Leather, with Dull Kid or Black Cloth tops.

Evening Slippers

in Black, White, Pink, Blue, Lavender, etc.
3.25 pair
values 4.00 and 5.00

The entire stock of Rhinestone and Cut Steel Buckles will be offered during this sale at

One-quarter less than regular prices

PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES HONOR WASHINGTON

Sons of the Revolution and Allied Organizations Hold Special Services Here.

GIVE TO MT. VERNON CHURCH

Bishop Burch Says Washington's Religious Side Has Been Too Little Emphasized.

The twenty-fourth annual service of the Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York in commemoration of the birth of George Washington was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in St. Thomas's Protestant Episcopal Church, Fifth Avenue and Fifty-third Street. Ten allied societies had large representations at the service which was attended by 2,000 persons. Suffragan Bishop Burch delivered the sermon on Washington.

The offering at both the morning and afternoon services went toward the endowment of "Pohick," the parish church of Mount Vernon, which was built in 1773 under Washington's supervision. The collections from other churches yesterday were donated to this purpose, and the Board of Regents of Mount Vernon hopes that enough will be realized from the collections to give the little church a permanent endowment for its support.

Almost the entire nave of the church yesterday was reserved for the Sons of the Revolution and the allied bodies. The Sons of the Revolution entered the church headed by Edmund Wetmore, President of the society. They were escorted by a guard of honor from the Veteran Corps of Artillery of the State of New York in charge of Adjutant Charles Elliott Warren. The corps, in blue uniforms and bright red coats, made a striking appearance. These societies were also present: The Military Society of the War of 1812, the Loyal Legion, the Order of Foreign Wars, the Society of the Cincinnati, the Aztec Club of 1847, Society of Colonial Wars, the Daughters of the Revolution, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Colonial Dames of America, the Colonial Dames of the State of New York, and the vestry of the church. The Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires, rector of the church, read the service. The musical service was conducted by the Rev. F. Landon Humphreys, Assistant Chaplain to the Sons of the Revolution.

Bishop Burch described Washington as both the foremost son of the Revolution and a gentleman of his period. Pride of ancestry with us, he said, was a natural trait upon which we built our hopes, fortunes and achievements, and the lives of our ancestors had influenced our own lives for good or bad. Washington, he said, had shown us what real greatness of character was.

"He was many-sided," Bishop Burch said, "but there was a side to him which dominated all his other sides. It is a side of him of which we have heard little, and that was his deep religious faith. He was a true Christian. He read the service for the dead over the body of Gen. Braddock. President Wilson tells us of a little child who remembered how Washington once read the Scriptures. I visited Valley Forge recently. In the library I found there a book of prayer. It was written and compiled by Washington for his own use. Even when Washington was pursuing his campaigns he never failed to attend church, and gave orders that dispatches were to be brought to him to the church that he might not neglect his religious duties."

CHILDREN TO CELEBRATE.

Playground Exercises Arranged for Washington's Birthday.

Patriotic exercises, drills, athletic contests, and folk dances are features of the children's celebration of Washington's Birthday, arranged by Park Commissioner Cabot Ward and William J. Lee, Supervisor of Recreation. The exercises will be held in nineteen public playgrounds and in two of the large indoor gymnasiums.

At each playground there will be two programmes, one for the girls and another for the boys. The girls' exercises will consist of patriotic songs, recitations, tableaux, folk dancing, games, and racing, while the boys will engage in inter-club basket ball, soccer football, and drills. There will also be snow battles, in the course of which the youngsters will attack snow forts which have been constructed in most of the playgrounds by the park attendants.

CONGRATULATE PRESIDENT.

American Peace and Arbitration League Sends Him a Message.

The American Peace and Arbitration League sent this message yesterday to President Wilson:

To Woodrow Wilson, President, Washington, D. C.:

On this auspicious commemoration day of our first President the American Peace and Arbitration League congratulates you upon the ratification of arbitration treaties with eight nations. It is especially gratifying and important at this time, for the good influence of the Administration's act and the Senate's approval will be worldwide in its influence. It is to be hoped that similar treaties, with the Administration's plan for a year's delay and so forth added, will soon be exchanged with all the nations of the world. In this great moral and economic movement we are with you heart and soul.

HENRY CLEWS, President.
ANDREW B. HUMPHREY, Executive Director.

S. A. R. OBSERVANCES.

Dr. F. O. Hall Preaches to Them on "The New Patriotism."

The Empire State Society, Sons of the American Revolution, held patriotic services yesterday afternoon in honor of Washington's Birthday at the Church of the Divine Paternity, Central Park West and Seventy-sixth Street. The Rev. Dr. Frank Oliver Hall, pastor of the church, spoke on "The Expansion of the New Patriotism."

Dr. Hall said that sectionalism had practically disappeared, and that this had not been brought about by the civil war, but by the railroads, steamships, telephones, and telegraphs, which brought about the meeting of peoples of all sections. As sectionalism, he said, had given way to nationalism, so the latter was giving way to a true internationalism. He predicted the time would come when the armies of France, Germany, and England would lay aside their arms and mingle together in friendship.

WILSON HONORS WASHINGTON

Attends Celebration in Capital and Congratulates Young Essayist.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—President Wilson was the central figure to-day at a mass meeting held in a downtown theatre here under the auspices of the Sons of the Revolution in commemoration of Washington's Birthday. Joseph W. Folk, Solicitor of the State Department, made an address. President Wilson did not speak, but he was the first to congratulate Clarence J. Rammling, a high school youth, who received the gold medal of the Sons of the Revolution for the best essay on "The Greatest Event of the American Revolution."

In accordance with a century-old custom, a salute from an ancient cannon on Suter's Hill in Alexandria, Va., across the Potomac, ushered in the observance of the day in that town, where a notable celebration is planned for to-morrow. President Wilson, Vice President Marshall, Cabinet officers and other officials expect to go to the old Virginia city to review a parade which will move past Washington's Masonic Lodge room and Christ Church, from which the Father of His Country was buried in 1799.

St. Peter's Lenten Services.

In the announcement in THE TIMES on Saturday of Lenten services in the Catholic and Protestant Episcopal churches, St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church in Barclay Street was inadvertently referred to under the programme arranged for Episcopal churches.

FISCHEL TO RESIGN FROM TALMUD TORAH

Tells Annual Meeting Directors Are Not in Favor of His Progressive Ideas.

JACOB H. SCHIFF PROTESTS

Banker Asserts That Fischel's Retirement Would Be a Calamity to the Jews of This City.

Harry Fischel, President of the Uptown Talmud Torah Association, announced at its annual meeting yesterday at 132 to 142 East Eleventh Street that he intended to resign his office because of prejudices within the organization against what he termed his progressive ideas and up-to-date methods.

The announcement was a surprise to the members of the association. Jacob H. Schiff and Judge Otto A. Rosalsky both expressed regret that a condition had arisen within the Board of Directors that could provoke Mr. Fischel's retirement. Mr. Schiff said that if the association lost the services of its President it would be a calamity to the Jews of this city, and Judge Rosalsky offered a motion placing the audience on record as opposed to the acceptance of Mr. Fischel's resignation.

The audience applauded every remark in praise of Mr. Fischel, but when Judge Rosalsky turned to ask some one to take the chair in place of Mr. Fischel, who was presiding, and put his motion, half a dozen men on the platform rose and entreated him to leave the matter to the Board of Directors. Afterward Judge Rosalsky said that he would carry his opposition to Mr. Fischel's resignation to the Board of Directors, which meets in about two weeks.

Mr. Fischel's announcement was made after he had read his annual report showing the steady growth of the association. On the subject of his retirement he said:

"In view of the impossibility of convincing the full Board of Directors that an institution like ours can be conducted with the best and most up-to-date methods without sacrificing in the least any religious principles whatsoever, I have finally decided to retire. I hope that my successor in the Presidency will be firm enough to withstand unfounded prejudices against efficient methods now in force in our institution, so that those of the Board of Directors who as yet have failed to recognize the progress which has been made by this new system will eventually realize their mistake and will gladly embrace and continue the standard of education which I have labored unceasingly to uphold and maintain."

Mr. Fischel would not go into the details of his differences with the Board of Directors, but said that the clash had come over his attempts to combine ideas of Judaism and Americanism in the management of the association and his efforts to extend its activities in other than purely religious fields. He said that in particular certain members of the board opposed the social work recently undertaken by the association and upon which he placed great value.

"I believe the institute should be something more than a Talmud Torah," he said. "Religion should not be slighted, but other things also should be taught. Some of the Directors disagree with me and have influenced others against me, until I think I should resign as President."

Mr. Schiff followed Mr. Fischel, and began at once upon the President's resignation. Regarding it he said:

"I must say that I am taken aback by the announcement just sprung upon us. I cannot imagine this Talmud Torah without Mr. Fischel at the head of it. I don't understand the motives that have induced him to retire, and I do not propose to pass judgment upon him or upon the Board of Directors, because I know nothing of their differences. I will say frankly that I should consider it nothing less than a calamity if unprogressive ideas within the Board of Directors were to force Mr. Fischel's retirement.

"I don't know how many Directors or what Directors are opposing Mr. Fischel, but I will say to them that if they are standing in the way of modern, orthodox Jewish education, the community will sweep over them like the ocean sweeps over a little island in its midst. If this association has progressed and spread its influence among the Jews, it is in great part due to Mr. Fischel, who, I know, is trusted by thousands as a good Jew and a good American."

Before he attempted to introduce his motion, Judge Rosalsky said:

"I want to say to the members of the Board of Directors of the Talmud Torah that there should be no differences among them. It will be a serious mistake upon your part if you do not insist with Mr. Fischel's continuing as President of this association. The Russian Jews were deprived by his coming to America twenty-nine years ago, and American Jewdom is the richer therefor. I beg this audience not to let this man go."

The Rev. Dr. J. L. Magnes spoke of the need for a larger view of Judaism without petty differences disturbing the great work before the association. He said:

"If it be true that there is dissension in your midst, I am sure, and I know that Mr. Schiff is sure, that the differences are honest and upheld with the best of intentions; but your disputes over methods should be dropped in the knowledge that Jews all over this country are modeling their institutions after this Talmud Torah. In view of this it would be well that any controversy you may have be stilled at once.

"If the Board of Directors are fighting about a method, if they are disputing over a dollar, if they disagree because they do not like the looks of a certain teacher or his accent, they should remember that while they are airing their petty differences 135,000 Jewish boys and girls are running around the streets of this city as little pagans and infidels without opportunity for Jewish teaching and training."

Other speakers were Rabbi M. S. Margolies, Harold Debrest, the Rev. H. Masliansky, and Rabbi B. Pearl.

LETTER GOT HER IN COURT.

Miss Backas Must Send a Retraction to Mrs. Lences of Yonkers.

Miss Julia Backas of 54 Clinton Street, Yonkers, was called before Judge Beall there on a summons yesterday for having written a letter in which she tried to have Mrs. Michael Lences of 84 Riverdale Avenue, a neighbor, blackballed in a mutual benefit society to which Mrs. Lences was seeking admission.

Mrs. Lences charged that Miss Backas wrote the letter to the Secretary of the society, and that it contained disparaging statements about her.

Miss Backas pleaded that her letter was not intended as a reflection on Mrs. Lences, and on her promise to write a retraction she was discharged.

STABS TWO IN MISTAKE.

Barber Thought Men He Attacked Had Beaten Him Previously.

Sam Goldsmith of 584 Concord Avenue, the Bronx, and William Olch of 186 Madison Street, were before Magistrate Simms in the Tombs Police Court yesterday as complainants against Morris Levine, a young barber, of 130 Madison Street. Olch and Goldsmith said that on Saturday evening, Levine attacked and wounded them with a sharp knife, while they were standing at Rutgers and Madison Streets. They fled into a nearby store and slammed the door. A knife blade Levine broke in an attempt to follow the men into the store was produced in court.

Levine had a black eye and badly cut face. He said he had been beaten by two men earlier in the evening, and after going home to have his wounds dressed had returned to the street to punish his assailants. He mistook Goldsmith and Olch for the men who had assaulted him. Magistrate Simms held Levine in $1,000 bail to answer a charge of felonious assault.

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Announcement Is Made That on Tuesday and Following Days AN UNUSUAL EXHIBIT OF American Models By Celebrated American Designers

will be held in our Louis XV Grand Salon de Robes, 2nd floor, and will consist of a large group of unusually meritorious models for the coming season, being the best creations of American designers of national fame.

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A specially arranged Sale at Unusual Reductions in prices will be held on Tuesday as follows:

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TOURISTS UNABLE TO PLAY IN PARIS

Rain Stops Baseball Game and Players Leave for London To-day—Giants Sign Contracts.

By JOHN J. McGRAW, Manager of New York Giants.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—Rain again interfered with the plans of the world baseball tourists and necessitated the cancellation of to-day's game. The advance sale indicated the biggest attendance of the entire tour, and, notwithstanding the deluge, thousands of Americans in Paris, including the American Ambassador, waited for some time at St. Cloud, hoping to witness at least one game. At 1 o'clock this afternoon the management was compelled to call off the contest, to the bitter disappointment of everybody. All our players were as anxious to play as the spectators were as desirous of witnessing the contest.

Many of the players attended mass this morning at the famous Notre Dame Cathedral and the Church of the Madeleine, and in the afternoon final visits were paid to the Louvre and Luxembourg. During the day Washington's statue was visited, in honor of the first President's birthday.

One of the most interesting features of our short stay in Paris was a trip to Juvisy, at the invitation of Dr. Vanadiere, a prominent Parisian physician, where we witnessed a number of wonderful aviation stunts by Roland Garros and Gustave Hamel.

Despite the rain, Schaefer, Donlin, Speaker, Evans, Doyle, Merkle, Hearn, and Daly walked to the limits of the Bois de Boulogne before dinner. Joe Benz, who is an enthusiastic tourist, says he went to every suburb except Complet, (full up,) and no autobus with that sign would stop for him.

The women in our party were sadly disappointed at not being able to witness the game and display the new Paris hats they have purchased here.

We make our first stretch on the homeward journey at 10 o'clock to-morrow, when we start for London, and we are all glad that the end of the trip is in sight, although our trip has been delightful.

It will evidently do Jake Stahl no good to meet our players on their arrival in New York, if he intends to do so in the interests of the Federal League, as each member of the Giants has accepted terms and the others have given me their assurance that they would make no arrangements until they have had an opportunity of talking terms with the representatives of the clubs to which they belong.

LONDON READY FOR TOURISTS

Advance Guard of Baseball Teams Arrives in British Capital.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The advance guard of the American world tourist baseball players arrived in London this afternoon in Manager Comiskey and Sullivan. The two teams will arrive to-morrow. London has hitherto shown only lukewarm interest in the American national game, despite the strenuous efforts of American visitors and residents to popularize it on this side. There is little doubt, however, that a big crowd will gather to see the game, as played by the two famous teams, if the weather permits it to be held.

The climatic conditions we are having at present, however, may appear inhospitable as compared to those which have been granted to the baseballers elsewhere in Europe. Many of the football grounds are flooded or unplayable, and there are no immediate prospects of improvement, as the weather prophets foretell rain.

VIM AGAIN IN FRONT.

Henry Applegate's Ice Yacht Wins First Leg on Trophy.

Special to The New York Times.

RED BANK, N. J., Feb. 22.—Four ice yachts of the Independent Ice Yacht Club of East Red Bank raced over an eight-mile triangular course on the North Shrewsbury River here to-day in the second leg of a series of three races for the trophy donated by the Red Bank Motor Boat Club.

The race was won by Henry Applegate's Vim in 42 minutes. Everett Asay's Streak finished second in 48 minutes 3 seconds. Ralph Sickles's P. D. Q. II., in 49 minutes 9 seconds, was third. Harry Asay withdrew his Reindeer after completing three of the four two-mile laps required. A strong southwest wind was blowing, which sent the craft over the ice at a terrific speed. At the start, 11:45 o'clock, the boats were bunched, but before the first lap was covered the Vim took the lead and held it to the finish of the race. The same boats entered in the third and final leg of the series this afternoon, but owing to the light wind they only completed the first lap.

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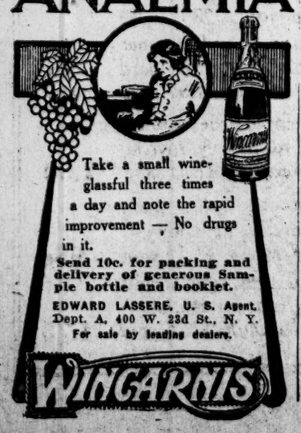

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GIANTS REACH MARLIN.

First Squad of Youngsters to Start Spring Practice To-day.

Special to The New York Times.

MARLIN, Texas, Feb. 22.—A special Pullman from St. Louis was run on a siding early this morning, and shortly after daylight the members of the first batch of Giants to arrive here for Spring training began tumbling out and seeking their quarters at the hotel. Ten players were in the party which came from St. Louis, and as they found Rube Schauer and Louis Drucke already on hand the first day's grist of material consists of twelve men. To every one of the twelve except Schupp and Drucke, Marlin was entirely new territory, and to Marlin every one of the twelve faces was strange except that of Drucke and Schupp. Eddie Grant is a veteran of big league wars, but never was in Marlin before, while of the other nine only Schauer has seen big league service.

They are a strapping big bunch of recruits, however, and at least have the physique with which to make good. The squad of players is composed of the following: Schauer, Dyer, Williams, Ritter, Schupp, Westerwick, Herring and Drucke, pitchers; Johnston, catcher; Grant, infielder; Piez and Harrison, outfielders. Drucke was with the Giants once before, and is to get another trial. Johnston, the only catcher on hand at present, will have his hands and mitt more than full to-morrow, when work begins.

Nothing more has been heard from McLean, whom illness kept in New York. However, Chief Meyers is on his way, and is expected at any moment. Tim Jordan, the Toronto first baseman, is also with the Giant fledgings. He will stay here until his team arrives, about the middle of March. Dick Kinsella, the Giants' manager pro tem, and Henry Fabian, keeper of the Polo Grounds, who came on in advance, visited the local ball campus this morning. Fabian has the field in better condition than it ever was before. The diamond is of big league smoothness and the outfield better adapted to big league performers. The weather to-day was rainy and cloudy, but warm, and as the sun came out in the afternoon the outlook is good for practice to-morrow.

There was a postcard from McGraw awaiting Kinsella on the latter's arrival. It was sent from Egypt, and on it the manager wrote that he was having a gay time, but eager to get to Marlin. Although the players heard that Otis Crandall had signed with the Federals, President Hempstead said in St. Louis that the last he had heard of Crandall was that the pitcher expected to report in Marlin on March 1.

BASEBALL MEETING ENDS.

Cincinnati Conference Breaks Up After Taft Talks with Tener.

Special to The New York Times.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 22.—All of the baseball officials who came to the city yesterday to attend the meeting called by President Tener, a meeting that has as yet to convene, departed for their homes or other destinations to-day, the last to leave for the East being President Tener, Secretary Heydler and William F. Baker, who made their exit from the city at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Charles P. Taft left his home, which is the home also of his brother, ex-President Taft, on the latter's infrequent visits to this city, and called on President Tener early to-day. Considerable significance was attached to this call, which was of protracted duration and in strict privacy, by the newspaper men and other persons again attracted to the hotel to-day by the possibilities of more developments regarding the practical dismissal of Charles Webb Murphy from organized baseball. Both Taft and Tener declined to discuss the Murphy case before or following the conference to-day.

The opinion prevails here to-night among those accredited always with having inside information as to the doings in baseball that Harry Ackerland, the purchaser of Frank Chance's stock in the Cubs, now Vice President of the club, is pretty certain to be the successor of Murphy not only as head of the club, but as its principal owner. It is known that Mr. Taft, with his varied interests, including the conducting of a newspaper that is the organ of his party, has not the time to devote himself in any considerable degree to baseball. It is believed that he has a purchaser or purchasers now in view to take over all his old holdings in the Cubs and those he yesterday agreed to purchase from Murphy.

WANT MURPHY'S STOCK.

Chicago Financiers to Make Offer to Charles P. Taft.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 22.—Believing that the only move which will bring the patronage lost through the unpopular acts of Murphy back to the West Side Park will be the acquirement of the club, or at least the majority of stock, by local financiers, three well known lovers of sport in Chicago will make an effort to-morrow to purchase from Charles P. Taft the fifty-three shares of stock purchased Saturday night from Murphy.

The local men behind the scheme are James A. Pugh, Commodore of the Columbia Yacht Club, Col. William Hale Thompson, politician and yachtsman, and Charles A. McCulloch. A meeting will be held in Col. Thompson's office at noon to-morrow, at which time overtures will be made to Mr. Taft.

Murphy intimated to-day that the price paid him by Mr. Taft was just a little more than $530,000.

FORTY GUNNERS AT TRAPS.

Good Scores Made at Larchmont Yacht Club Weekly Shoot.

Under ideal conditions for the sport, forty men faced the traps at the Larchmont Yacht Club yesterday, and despite the fact that one of the sets of traps broke down early in the day, some 5,000 blue rocks were used, and many excellent scores were returned. C. H. Brown putting up two perfect scores of twenty-five, and Dr. W. B. Short breaking all of his twenty-five clay birds.

The ranks of the home club were swelled by eight of the New Rochelle Yacht Club's men, and several from other clubs whose work was in the nature of practice shooting for to-day's big invitation shoot at these traps, to which twelve clubs have been invited.

Friars Give Dinner to Gleason.

Jack Gleason, who promoted the Jeffries-Johnson fight in Reno and many other large sporting events, was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the Friars last night in their clubhouse in West Forty-fifth Street. One hundred members of the club attended the affair, which was presided over by William Collier. Others who were present: George M. Cohan, Fred Block, Dr. Richard Frothingham, Charles Miller, Jean C. Havez, Martin Sampter, Ellis F. Gilckman, J. H. Jacobson, John Beck, Elvin Hedges, C. Fred Hedges, Sam Forrest, Eugene Walter, Dr. John J. Reilly, Harry Allen Mendelson, Travers Vale, Frank Coombs, M. C. Coyne, Richard J. Hatzel, Arthur Phinney, Herman Bach, George H. Murray, William Counihan, C. S. Huntley, E. K. Wheeler, B. L. Herman, Michael Cohen, Jack Mason, R. J. Madden, D. Frank Dodge, James P. Gilroy, Harry S. Aarons, Dr. Leo Michel, Charles Isaacs, Leo Frank, A. Maas, Burnett W. Straus, Tom Waters, Harry Mestayer, John E. Hogarty, Arthur L. Barney, Ernest Mayer, E. C. Hyman, Daniel McCarthy, Eugene Kelcey Allen, Sam H. Harris, Victor E. de Kiraly, Al Sanders, A. L. Jacobs, F. M. Norcross, Alonzo Marr, Ralph Trier, Dr. Leo Konski, James E. Britt, Jr., Frank Tannehill, C. W. Barnett, Mike Simons, W. J. Murray, Francis X. Hope, Joseph Rosenthal, Fred E. Goldsmith, Dr. E. F. Cary, Arthur Presant, Stephen Reardon, Harrison Fisher, Henry Hutt, Frank Thomas, Bert Felbleman, John W. Rumsey, Harry Jacoby, Oscar J. Lynch, R. L. Goldberg, Edward Madden, Ben Frank, Harry C. Bradley, Benoit S. Dreyfuss, Jerome C. Jackson, Alan Dick, E. V. Gormley, Joseph Conoly, M. E. Marks, Edwin G. Bruns, Loney Haskell, Hal Forde, Gus Edwards, Charles Deland, James J. Corbett, John H. O'Neil, A. Morris, Barney Bernard, H. J. Kelton, R. R. Rowe, and William Lamp.

Wilcox Wins Knollwood Shoot.

E. F. Wilcox was the winner of the yearly handicap shoot, 100 birds, at the Knollwood Country Club traps yesterday. The victory carried with it the McCoy Prize and the second leg on the George E. Marcus Trophy. The scores: E. F. Wilcox, 90—8, 98; F. Crampton, 82—0, 82; E. F. Fox, 71—3, 70; R. W. Henderson, 70—3, 78; W. H. Merrill, 46—28, 74; W. H. Sykes, Jr., 54—12, 66; F. M. Wilson, 64—4, 68.

STAHL WILL NOT MANAGE BROOKLYN

President Ward Fails to Secure Former Red Sox Leader—Chicago Meeting This Week.

Jake Stahl will not manage the Brooklyn Federal League Club. This announcement was made last night by Robert B. Ward, President of the Brooklyn Club, who has just returned from Chicago, where he made a tempting offer to the manager who led the Boston Red Sox to a world's championship in 1912. Stahl received the offer of a big salary and full management of the Brooklyn Club if he would sign a three years' contract, but he could not see his way clear to neglect his banking business in the South Side, Chicago, which he says is worth more to him than baseball. With Stahl eliminated from his club, President Ward said he had not formed any definite plans as to his manager, but hoped to be in a position before the end of the week to make an official announcement. This disposes of the many wild rumors that have been circulated during the past few days.

During his stay in Chicago Mr. Ward discussed the outlook for the Federal League with President Gilmore, who expressed satisfaction with the present conditions. He said a meeting of the league would be held at Chicago on Saturday, when the names of the players under contract to the Federal League clubs will probably be given out. According to Mr. Ward, about 160 players have signed, and a number of good men have expressed a willingness to sign if the inducements are satisfactory. This list is expected to be increased to 200 before the Chicago meeting.

Mr. Ward was particularly pleased with the signing of Pitcher Seaton of the Phillies and Artie Hoffman, formerly of Chicago and Pittsburgh National League teams. The latter managed the Nashville Club last year, but a clause in his contract released him from the club at the end of the season. In discussing his trip Mr. Ward said:

"While I failed in my mission to land Jake Stahl as manager of the Brooklyn Club, the reports I received from President Gilmore in Chicago and elsewhere were very satisfactory, and the outlook for the league is very encouraging. I stopped off at Pittsburgh on my way home and found everything progressing satisfactorily in that city.

"We will hold a meeting at Chicago next Saturday, when we expect to be able to announce the full list of players under contract to the league. We expect at least 200 by that time, as we have 160 already and plenty more on the waiting list. When the announcement is made the public will be able to judge our playing strength, which is certain to inspire confidence in our league. There is no need for worry regarding the grounds, for the contractors promise to have them ready for the opening of the season."

The vanguard of the New York Americans will leave next Thursday for Houston, Texas. Arthur Irwin, Mike Bergen, and Trainer Charles Barrett will be in charge of the party, which will include Third Baseman Fritz Maisel, Pitcher Ray Fisher, and Outfielder Jimmy Eschen, Catcher Ruddy and First Baseman Owen Quinn. At Cincinnati on Friday Irwin will pick up Shortshop Roger Peckinpaugh, Outfielders Frank Gilhooley, Jimmy Walsh, and Lester Channell, Catchers Dick Gossett, J. Rogers, and White, Shortstop Luke Boone, Pitcher Lynn Brown, Second Baseman John Sullivan, and Walter Hutchinson, a new pitcher signed by Chance on the recommendation of the former Cub twirler Jack Taylor.

Bill Holden, the promising young outfielder, who came from New London last year, signed a contract on Saturday, and will go direct to Houston from his home in Georgia. The other men who will go direct from their homes are Roy Hartzell Cooper, the Virginia League pitcher; Luther Cook, the famous Texas outfielder; John Pich, the big pitcher from Dayton; Burr, the Williams College twirler, and others. The Hot Springs contingent led by Coach Daly will arrive in Houston about the same time. Frank Chance will be here on Sunday morning, March 1, to receive the players.

Joe Wood Undergoes Operation.

TWIN LAKES, Penn., Feb. 22.—Joe Wood, pitcher for the Boston Red Sox of the American League, underwent an operation for appendicitis at his home here early to-day. The operation was successful, and Wood was resting comfortably later in the day, his condition being such as to indicate early recovery. Mrs. Wood and Pete Wood, a brother of Joe and pitcher for the Lowell (Mass.) team of the New England League, 1913 champions, were with him at the time of the operation.

Curling at St. Andrew's.

In a close match on St. Andrew's Golf Club links yesterday the curling team captained by Austen G. Fox defeated the quartet headed by J. C. Ten Eyck by the score of 14 to 13. The teams follow:

Team No. 1.	Team No. 2.
J. R. Mix,	Fred Holbrook,
G. H. Hazen,	A. B. Halliday,
J. J. Butler,	L. Sandford,
Austen G. Fox, Skip.	J. C. Ten Eyck, Skip.

TO-DAY'S ATHLETIC CARD.

Military Hike from Times Square and Indoor Games on the Schedule.

The anniversary of the birthday of the Father of His Country will be celebrated by the athletes of the metropolitan district in a manner which is thought to be fitting, with a military hike in conjunction with the games of the Royal Arcanum, which has attracted 72 teams, made up of members of Uncle Sam's Navy and national guardsmen, whose equipment will consist of a lightweight uniform, rifle, and scabbard.

Eight men will constitute a team, and the start will be made from Times Square at 2 o'clock this afternoon, with the objective point the armory of the Thirteenth Regiment, at Sumner and Jefferson Avenues, Brooklyn, a distance of eight and a half miles, by way of Manhattan Bridge.

Some of the squads will represent the Twenty-ninth Infantry, U. S. A., the battleships Dakota and Washington; eight companies of the Coast Artillery Corps, regiments from New Jersey and the upper part of the State, and every regiment in the National Guard of New York City, with the exception of the Seventh Regiment.

Coincident with the above contests the Walkers' Club of America will hold their annual handicap heel and toe event from City Hall to Coney Island, a distance of ten and one-half miles, for a number of prizes which eclipse any before given for a similar contest, some of which have been offered by S. H. P. Pell, James E. Sullivan, Col. Robert M. Thompson, Miss Helen Ware, F. B. Curtis and others.

The start will be made at 2 P. M. with Richard Remer, Edward Renz and R. B. Gifford, the scratch men. The route will lead across Brooklyn Bridge to Fulton Street, to Flatbush Avenue, to Prospect Park, to Cycle Path, to Surf Avenue, Coney Island.

ALL-STAR BOXING SHOWS.

Mike Gibbons, Jack Britton, and Other Boxers to Appear This Week.

All-star cards, in which several boxers of note are scheduled, make up the greater part of the boxing programme for the present week at New York clubs.

The Garden A. C. will again be closed to boxing, but the National Sporting Club comes back into the fold after almost a month without a show. The Empire A. C. and the National S. C. seem to hold first place on the week's card. The list of prominent boxers scheduled to perform includes Mike Gibbons, Jack Britton, Joe Shugrue, Sapper O'Neill, Johnny Dundee, Pal Moore, Johnny Lore, and Young Brown.

The card arranged by the Empire A. C. for Friday night calls for the usual three ten-round bouts. The final event will bring together Joe Shugrue of Jersey City and Phil Bloom, the Brooklyn lightweight who has been coming to the front rapidly during the past few months. Jimmy Coffey of Harlem and Johnny Lore of the west side will be the contenders in the ten-round semi-final. The opening event will show Ray Campbell, the Western lightweight, and Young Brown of the east side.

At the National Sporting Club Thursday night the main event will be between Johnny Dundee of this city and Pal Moore, the Philadelphia lightweight.

At the Atlantic Garden A. C. to-morrow night Jack Britton will show his skill against Frankie Madden, the veteran Bowery lightweight.

The Irving A. C. and the Broadway Sporting Club of Brooklyn will continue their programme of conflicts with matinee shows to-day. At the Irving A. C. Mike Gibbons of St. Paul will oppose Al McCoy, the rugged Brooklyn middleweight, in the main event.

At the Olympic A. C. of Harlem to-night the usual three ten-round bouts will make up the card.

D. Smith Defeats French Champion.

Special to The New York Times.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 22.—An Australian cable to Snowy Baker here says Dave Smith, Australian middleweight, defeated Andrew Dubourg, French champion, in a hard twenty-round battle. Frank Thorn defeated Joe Russell for the Australian featherweight championship. McGoorty cables that he is ready to meet Clabby or Chip for the world's middleweight title.

Mandot Down for the Count.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 22.—Frank Whitney of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, put Joe Mandot of New Orleans down for the count of nine in the third and again floored him in the tenth round of their ten-round bout here last night, but Mandot outboxed his opponent in five of the other eight rounds. Three rounds were even.

Manhasset Bay Y. C. Shoot.

Eleven members of the Manhasset Bay Yacht Club returned some good scores yesterday in their regular weekly shoot. The weather conditions were excellent for the sport. Hazen L. Hoyt, Jr., with a full score of 25, won the leg for the monthly cup, and he also captured the ten-" bird " scratch prize. J. W. Alker, E. A. Sierck, and H. L. Hoyt, Jr., tied in the shoot for the fifteen-" bird ", scratch shoot, and in the shoot-off Alker won. C. M. Gould tied with E. A. Sierck and H. L. Hoyt in the match for the yearly cup, and in the shoot-off Gould won. J. W. Alker proved the winner of a twenty-five-" bird " handicap prize, with a score of 23 on his handicap of 2.

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FEMALE SWIMMERS IN GARDEN TANK

Sportsmen's Show Will Arrange Events for Both Sexes if A. A. U. Allows It.

If any evidence was needed that the Sportsmen's Show was a fixture the attendance yesterday at the second day's session of this annual event in Madison Square Garden gave it.

The famous amphitheatre had its quota of enthusiasts of followers of things outdoors, with the result that from end to end of the session, which was the first in the history of the Sportsmen's Show, as far as the Sabbath was concerned, proved to be most interesting. While there was nothing of a competitive character staged, the various exhibits apparently contained enough to satisfy the visual desires of those who saw fit to visit the exhibition.

It is the intention of the management to get a verdict on the proposition as to the eligibility of females to perform in aquatic stunts, swimming, diving, and the like in order to show the public that the "opposite" sex is as well able to demonstrate the niceties of the swimming game as their brothers. A committee from the Sportsmen's Show will visit James E. Sullivan, Chairman of the Registration Committee of the Amateur Athletic Union, to-day in order to get an expression of opinion from him as to the advisability of staging competitions, as this organization has declared against competitions among females.

Among those who will be interceded for are many expert girls and women, and while it is conceded that there is precedent for such a condition, it is generally admitted that, while that may have obtained in the West, it has not as yet been found to fit into such conditions as prevail in this section of the country. The management, however, seems bound to get an expression of opinion from the well-known arbiter, who has stated time and again that he expounds the athletic and aquatic laws as they are written.

Schoolboys representing the various high schools of the city will take part in the annual matches at the butts for the Standard Banner Trophy, for which teams are entered from the following schools Curtis, Morris, De Witt Clinton, Bryant, and Stuyvesant. In conjunction with the above the Peters match will be decided, with the following teams entered: Erasmus Hall, Jamaica, Jamaica 2d, Manual Training, Morris, Boys' High, De Witt Clinton, Bryant, Eastern, Curtis, Bay Ridge, and Stuyvesant.

Cornell Football Coaches Sign.

Special to The New York Times.

ITHACA, Feb. 22.—The Cornell Athletic Council has engaged Dan Reed and Ray Van Ormand as assistant Cornell football coaches for the team for next Fall, it is announced. Reed has coached the Cornell line, and Van Ormand the end for a number of years, and when Dr. Sharpe became head coach of the football team they agreed to stay with him as assistants. L. D. Clute, Captain of the baseball team for two years, has been named coach of the freshman nine.

Reiler Shows Improvement.

Special to The New York Times.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 22.—The condition of O. A. Reiler, the crack Cornell sprinter, who was operated on for mastoiditis a few days ago, was reported as satisfactory to-day at the University Infirmary and is expected to join the track squad shortly.

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DOG SHOW OPENS TO-DAY.

Judging Begins This Morning and Will Continue Four Days.

On account of a ball on Saturday at the Grand Central Palace, work on fitting up the benches for the dog show of the Westminster Kennel Club did not get fully under way until 7 o'clock yesterday morning, but by 9 o'clock at night the task was finished and many dogs were in their places. Dogs were arriving in quick succession until midnight for the show, which opens this morning and will continue for four days and nights.

Dogs owned by the same person, or kennels, may be placed together and the partitions that separate the pens removed, which added to the picturesqueness of many groups. The Russian wolfhounds of the Valley Farm Kennels form the longest line under this arrangement, no less than twenty-six resting side by side on the clean straw.

The dogs from distant points came in on schedule time. There was a large arrival of dogs from the Boston show that closed on Friday. The field dogs of George J. Gould and his sons arrived from South Carolina early. No dog will be admitted to the show later than 8 o'clock this morning. Visitors of the day and evening were Clarence H. Mackay, D. T. Worden, Arthur Trumbell, George B. Post, William Rauch, Robert Sedgwick, John G. Bates, Walter T. Stern, and D. E. Lynn.

AMERICAN ATHLETES WIN.

Parker and Templeton Capture Championships in Australia.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Feb. 22.—In the State athletic championship held here to-day George L. Parker, the California sprinter, won the 220-yard dash and Ruric Templeton of the Olympic Club, San Francisco, the pole vault. Templeton cleared the bar at 11 feet 7½ inches, breaking the Australasian record of 11 feet 1¼ inches.

Saegkill Hockey Team Wins.

Special to The New York Times.

YONKERS, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Snappy playing marked the hockey game between six men teams representing the Seventh Regiment of New York and the Saegkill Golf and Country Club of Yonkers on the Saegkill Rink here to-day. Saegkill nosed out a victory by 2 goals to 1.

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PEACE HATH ITS VICTORIES.

The ratification of eight arbitration treaties and the rejection by a heavy vote of an amendment withdrawing the Panama tolls from their scope is a notable victory for the cause of peace and for the observance of national good faith which is a prime condition of the maintenance of peace.

It is especially notable that the text of these treaties—the same for all—renews the pledge of the United States to refer differences "which it "may not have been possible to settle "by diplomacy" "to the Permanent "Court of Arbitration established at "The Hague by the convention of the "29th of July, 1899." It is true that there are reserved questions affecting the "vital interests, the independence, "or the honor of the two contracting "States," but experience has shown that in reality such questions can be and have been arbitrated with entire success. The most conspicuous case was that of the Alabama, as to which Earl RUSSELL, for the British Government, began by absolute refusal to arbitrate on the ground that British honor was deeply involved, and ended by assenting to a settlement that has proved of incalculable value to both countries. Under the terms of the renewed treaties the responsibility will be well defined in each successive case for a decision that any given question shall be excluded. It is a responsibility which no Government, our own or other, will venture to ignore or to treat lightly. And every case that shall go to the Permanent Tribunal hastens the time when there shall be adjudication, not arbitration only, of international differences.

Perhaps the vote on the withdrawal of the tolls question from arbitration is not conclusive as to the final repeal of the exemption provision, but it is clearly very encouraging. There is practically but one opinion as to what would happen to tolls exemption if it ever went to arbitration. Indeed, the friends of the measure have rather loudly insisted that it should not be arbitrated. It was they who proposed to except it from the treaties. They were defeated by more than a two-thirds vote. It does not surely follow that a majority can be got for repeal, but the movement for repeal is obviously strengthened.

President WILSON is entitled to hearty congratulations and much praise for his conduct of this phase of international policy. He has distinctly and fearlessly stood for the maintenance of the national honor which binds us to be honorable, and he has firmly refused his assent to any evasion of fair obligations. He has done this under conditions that were disheartening. He has won the advance that he has so far made by appeals to the conscience and the good sense of Senators and Congressmen, and by like appeal, judicious and dignified but frank and open, to the people. If he wins completely, as we are confident that he will, having in mind particularly the tolls question and that of Colombia, he will not only have maintained the honor of the nation, he will have advanced it and placed it on firmer foundations. It is a great and noble service.

THE COURTS AND THE CONSTITUTION.

A bill introduced by Senator ROOT, passed by the Senate and pending in the House, is of unusual importance. It enlarges the jurisdiction of the United States Supreme Court and brings before it a class of decisions by State courts which hitherto have been beyond its consideration. It is in accord with the view of the New York County Lawyers' Association, which proposed the following:

> Enact a Federal statute providing for an appeal to the national Supreme Court from decisions of the State courts involving Federal questions not only in cases in which State laws have been held constitutional, but also in those cases in which the State laws have been held unconstitutional, as violative of due process of law. In other words, wherever a State law is assailed because it infringes due process of law, an appeal should lie to the Supreme Court of the United States, whatever the determination of the highest State court.

The committee of the association, of which J. HAMPDEN DOUGHERTY was Chairman, urges as a reason for the passage of this bill the fact that, had it been in effect at the time the famous Ives case, involving the constitutionality of the Workmen's Compensation act, was passed upon, the decision of the Court of Appeals might have been carried to the United States Supreme Court. This statement shows the commendable purpose of the pending bill. It is to give a more extended and possibly a more deliberate and authoritative judicial consideration to decisions of State courts involving the validity of State legislation. Had the Ives decision been carried to the Supreme Court, and had it there been reversed, the State of New York would have been saved the expense and trouble of amending its Constitution. It is to be noted, moreover, that the amendment adopted to meet that decision is regarded by some lawyers, who heartily favor its main purpose, as dangerously broad.

The Root bill is based upon the undoubted right of the courts to review legislation, when the case before them involves the constitutionality of such legislation, but recognizes the necessity of surrounding the exercise of this right with proper safeguards. We believe it to be a sound and expedient measure.

REASON ENOUGH.

Col. GOETHALS says that he is not a lawyer, and that he does not pretend to decide whether the exemption of American vessels from payment of canal tolls is in contravention of treaties or not. But as an administrator of the great work he has always been opposed to any exemption whatever. He knows that all the money that can fairly be got will be needed to pay the necessary cost of maintaining and running the canal.

This is a plain, businesslike view of a question that has been much complicated and obscured by those interested in securing exemptions. It is quite conclusive in itself. And it happens that it goes pretty well to the root of the interpretation of the treaty with Great Britain. The British Government grounded its objection to the exemption on the fact that tolls were not to exceed the cost of administering the canal, and that if one class of vessels did not pay all others would have to make up the deficiency. It is now established, on the authority of Col. GOETHALS, that a deficiency would be caused by the exemption. If in the course of the development of business on the canal it is found that the tolls will more than cover the cost, then all vessels will be entitled to a reduction.

THE MEXICAN PERPLEXITY.

One year ago, in the night of Feb. 22-23, 1913, FRANCISCO MADERO, the deposed President of Mexico, and PINO SUAREZ, who had been deposed as Vice President at the same time, were assassinated while being transferred to other quarters from the National Palace, where they had been held as prisoners. No actual evidence that the Provisional President, Gen. HUERTA, or any member of his Government, was implicated in the murder has ever been obtained, but the attempted transfer of the political prisoners was made at night and the guard was insufficient. It was well known that MADERO was hated by many army officers, who held him responsible for the murder of Col. RUIZ, commander of the Rurales in the Federal District and a very popular officer, while MADERO himself had shot and killed the officer who, under orders, had carried to him the formal announcement that the Congress demanded his resignation. The deposed President's brother, GUSTAVO, had been assassinated a few days previously, and no effort had been made to identify his assassin. Suspicion was strong, therefore, that when MADERO was sent in an open motor car from the National Palace he was not expected to reach the penitentiary alive, and that suspicion has not been materially weakened in the intervening year. No official inquiry worthy of the name was ever made into the circumstances of the crime, and the official accounts of it were strangely vague and contradictory.

In the year Gen. HUERTA has retained his Provisional Presidency, and, while he now admits that he has no control over the most northerly States and his rule has been harshly dictatorial, he has managed to keep the seaports open and to retain possession of all the larger cities. There has been more or less disaffection in many of them, but rebellion has not prevailed south of Torreon, which is now in Federal hands. HUERTA has not kept his promise to have a free election and to withdraw peacefully from the office which he assumed temporarily after the fall of MADERO, and he has practically destroyed the legislative branch of the Government by imprisoning a large number of Senators and Deputies who refused to do his bidding and filling their places with men upon whose obedience he could rely, after a form of election which deceived nobody. On the other hand, he has treated foreign residents, including Americans, well; he has submitted to peculiar and unprecedented relations with the United States with remarkable self-control, has treated the American President's personal representative, Mr. LIND, with courtesy, while he has listened with good grace to suggestions made by Mr. O'SHAUGHNESSY, our Chargé at the capital, and frequently acted upon them. There is no doubt that he has gained a large measure of respect from many persons in this country who profess to believe that he is the only man in sight in Mexico who can be looked to to restore order. It is equally true that he has done little or nothing to restore order during his term of office, that his finances are in a low state, and that if he cannot defeat the rebels in the forthcoming battle at Torreon his power as a military dictator will be greatly lessened.

It is rather too frequently said that if President WILSON had recognized the Provisional Government of HUERTA a year ago the condition of Mexico would now be less deplorable. That is a statement which can be neither proved nor disproved, and the President's action, in view of the suspicion of complicity in the murder of MADERO which HUERTA has never cleared away, the fact that he had secured power through the overturning of a Constitutional Government, and the additional fact that such Provisional Governments, organized for a few months, are not commonly recognized by foreign Powers, seems amply justified in the view of most of his fellow-countrymen. In fact, the only alternative to President WILSON'S Mexican policy would be actual interference, to which the American people are strongly opposed.

Serious complications, however, might arise from such occurrences as the killing of Mr. BENTON, a British subject, at Juarez, by order of VILLA, the strongest leader of the rebels. In spite of the testimony against BENTON contained in the minutes of the court-martial, sent to the American authorities, which would be sufficient if true, it is not unlikely that further inquiry into this case will be ordered. Even as it stands, with no evidence obtainable to refute the statements of VILLA'S witnesses, the Benton case is one that will tend to destroy any confidence that might have been placed in the so-called Constitutionalist Party and its leaders. We should be sorry to believe with Gen. FELIX DIAZ, however, that there is no hope for peace in Mexico for a long time to come. There are still some millions of respectable and law-abiding Mexicans to be reckoned with, and, if they chose to exert themselves, they might control the situation. To be sure, they are a stubborn race.

TO MAKE VOTING COMPULSORY.

Suffrage is both a privilege and a duty, but a man cannot be compelled to vote by statute. To be sure, the bill introduced in the Assembly by Mr. FRANCIS W. STODDARD, subjecting to a fine a citizen who neglects his duty on Election Day, is aimed principally at the apathetic, careless, and unpatriotic. But the principle is false. Men can be compelled, and ought to be, to serve as jurors or to do militia duty, but having bestowed the right to vote upon its male citizens, the State can do no more.

There is a great deal of hopelessly ignorant voting now. Mr. STODDARD'S bill, if it became a law, would give us more of it. Of course it is a regrettable fact that fewer votes are always cast in State and municipal elections than for President, but we cannot increase the public intelligence by summary legislation, and to make voting compulsory would not be to increase the efficiency of the ballot. As it is, good citizens rarely neglect to vote unless they are ill, and when they do it may be with the belief that neither of two candidates is worthy of their vote. Sometimes they are right.

IS THE NAVY SHORT OF MEN?

It seems that the United States Navy is not so well off, in the matter of able seamen, as the country had been led to believe. Mr. FITZGERALD, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations in the House of Representatives, made public last week a statement previously made at a private hearing by Rear Admiral BLUE, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, that in the big naval review at this port in October, 1912, the warships were partly manned by Naval Militiamen, chiefly from States bordering on the great lakes. These men had been gravely enlisted in the navy for this purpose only, and were all honorably discharged from service when the review was finished. This is no laughing matter; not only because we were all so proud of the showing made by our jackies then that we are bound to feel humiliated now, but because the country will be annoyed by the revelation. "What is the matter with the army?" used to be a familiar question. It is now in order to ask, "What is the matter with the navy?"

Secretary DANIELS seems to be convinced that some extra inducement is needed to secure enlistments. He has submitted to Congress a bill providing that twenty-five enlisted men shall be admitted yearly to the Naval Academy at Annapolis as midshipmen. Appointments would be in order of merit, after examination, but it would necessitate a radical change in the system of our institution for training naval officers and, we fancy, the plan will not be thought well of at Annapolis. It is worth serious consideration, however, though the announcement of the introduction of the bill is interesting at present chiefly because of Representative FITZGERALD'S revelation of the methods lately employed in the navy to make a good showing on review.

TROUBLED WATERS.

It is more than an election scandal that the House of Lords compels the Asquith Government to face. It goes to the very spirit of the Liberal Party under the controlling influence of Mr. LLOYD GEORGE. That gentleman and his radical supporters never tire of railing at the Peers as an expensive, useless, hindering, and rather corrupting element in British politics. Mr. GEORGE particularly derides the aristocracy not only as backward and stupid, but as selfish, unscrupulous, living off the earnings of others, enjoying privilege for which they make no return, and callously inflicting cruel hardship on the innocent and long-suffering masses. And now a Liberal Peer is accused of loose and demoralized conduct of party finance, and an inquiry is demanded into the terms of the bargains by which apparently the party funds are enriched about the time of the dispensing of "honors." Neither offense is capital, and it is quite probable that both have been committed by the Conservatives in times past. But what is relatively innocent in a party that believes in peerages has a different look when done by a party that openly contemns and despises the aristocracy. And it is distinctly embarrassing to see a Liberal "Whip" begin his career in the Upper House by a lame defense against the charge that his conduct in money matters unfits him for companionship with the effete Lords.

Just at this moment, too, comes the loss of his seat for Bethnal Green by Mr. MASTERMAN, supposed to be a perfectly safe candidate. It is explained by the Liberal papers that the defeat was due solely to the nomination of a Socialist candidate. But this rather aggravates the harm done, for if Mr. GEORGE'S variegated and extreme social programme is liable to be upset by a party that thinks he does not go far enough, the Conservatives, who think that he goes much too far, will inevitably gain thereby. It was precisely the people who are attracted by the Socialist programme that Mr. GEORGE relied on.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

A Grievance Hardly Intolerable.

One of the "feminists" who spoke at the Cooper Union meeting last week dwelt with what seemed to be unnecessary stress of indignant emotion on the enforced taking by women at marriage of their husband's names. As this particular orator, though married, is still known in both her professional and her private life as "Miss" FOLA LA FOLLETTE, she is herself a living proof that any woman who chooses to follow her example can do it without suffering for it any more than she has—which is not at all.

To be sure, once in a long time such a violator of custom would or might find herself compelled by law to sign the resented name in addition to the one with which she was first provided, but this is hardly a grievance to get much excited about in a world so abounding in real troubles and hardships, and even if she refused to comply the penalty would be an inconvenience only severe enough to give the sense of martyrdom so keenly enjoyed by most of us.

Miss LA FOLLETTE complained that when a woman marries she was expected to change "Miss" into "Mrs.," in order that everybody may know her status, while men retained the honorific that served them as celibates, though it might easily be argued that the safety of society depended at least as much on the revelation of their condition to all and sundry as it does in the case of women. Perhaps the arguing would be easier than the proving, but the claim has at least plausibility, and to deny that there was any justice at all in it would be distinctly dangerous in these days when "double standards" of every sort are on the defensive.

The custom of giving a new title to married women, as such, is, of course, very far from immemorial; it is not even ancient, since not many years ago, as history counts years, "Mrs." was granted to women in recognition, not of marriage, but of age or dignity, and it was worn by many a spinster. It is a curious fact, too, that the word of which "Mrs." is a contraction has, in its full form, two meanings widely diverse, one honorable and one—not. Still further to confuse the situation, "Miss" is of the same derivation, and its difference of significance from "Mrs." is purely arbitrary. And once everybody did, and millions and millions still do, get along well enough with a single name, borne through life unchanged.

Illiteracy a Bar to Naturalization.

LOUIS MARSHALL made in his speech against the literacy test in the Burnett - Dillingham immigration bill the soundest sort of a statement when he said that the place to apply that test was not at Ellis Island, but in the naturalization court. And he might have added that the home-grown illiterate is likely to be less, rather than more, qualified to take part in the government of the country than is the immigrant who cannot read and write. The ignorance of the latter at least may be due to the fact that education was refused to him at home, and he may be not only eager to get it, but quite competent to profit by it when obtained. The native American, on the contrary, who has not been to school or who has not learned anything there, is, in a great majority of cases, mentally defective to such an extent as to make the franchise for him a danger or a farce.

Most applicants for naturalization are put through something of an examination as to their degree of intelligence and the amount of their knowledge of our institutions. Only too often, however, the questioning is perfunctory, and, no matter how stupid the answers, a trusted assurance that the candidate will "vote right" wins for the candidate his precious "papers."

Some of the States, while willing enough to have such men for inhabitants, and to pay them for hard work, not the less necessary because considered too humble or too unpleasant to be done by the descendants of earlier comers, bar them from the polling booth. Where that rule applies to all alike it is easily defensible, but where it does not sense and consistency suffer.

The Federal naturalization law, properly enough, is much simpler than those of the several States defining the qualifications of voters. New York, for reasons not at all mysterious, gives the ballot more freely than is done in most other parts of the country, and while this is the case advocacy of a literacy test for immigrants comes with an especially ill-grace from a New Yorker.

The fact is, of course, that the friends of that test favor it much more as a restriction on immigration than from any idea that the quality of it can thus be assured. Everybody knows better than that, for everybody knows that practically all of the worst, and most of the really bad, immigrants can easily leap the literacy bar.

"WILL AND WON'T PLEDGE."

Suffragists Asked to Withhold Aid from Other Causes.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In a recent issue of your paper Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt is quoted as saying: "The anti-suffragists say that the suffragists are refusing to give to charity or any other good cause—a statement that has never been verified—until they get the vote, but we have no record of strenuous action like that."

If Mrs. Catt will take the trouble to write to the Woman's Political Union it will be glad to give her some information on this point. The union issues a pledge as follows:

> The Pledge of "Will and Won't" of the Woman's Political Union.
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> I hereby promise that:
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> 1. I will give what I can and do my share of the work to gain votes for women.
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> 2. I will not give either money or services to any other cause until the women of New York State have been enfranchised.
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> Signature.....
> Address.....
> Date.....

The National Woman's Suffrage Association has printed and is distributing the following slip, which it urges all suffragists to use in reply to all appeals sent to them for money:

> "Until women are enfranchised efforts to ameliorate social conditions can be at best but crippled. Therefore, I have decided to give such time and money as I can spare to those causes only that will bring about the political freedom of women."

The association tells its members that this slip, "if used in large numbers, will have a market moral effect," and "will serve for propaganda."

A resignation from the Woman's Municipal League reads:

> From the Anti-Suffrage Review, London:
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> "The case has just reached our ears of a lady, formerly active in aiding the work of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, who abstains from helping it now on the ground that she has joined the local Women's Suffrage Society 'and they don't like us to work for anything but the Cause. In fact, we almost promise not to!'"

M. ELEANOR PHILLIPS,
Chairman Press Committee, New York State Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage.
New York, Feb. 20, 1914.

A MILK-WHITE-NOSED BABY

Worshipped by Intelligent Bachelorhood and Harem-Skirted Femininity.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

You recently printed the result of observations on my part of a baby, a very nice baby, in a crowded Sixth Avenue surface car. I remarked on the strikingly detached and dispassionate view which this charming infant took of its surroundings and commented on what a pleasant incident it was in this whirligig of a city.

That letter has had a perfectly astonishing effect upon the feminine portion of the Atlantic seaboard. I do not venture to tell you the number of communications that I have had. Nor do I believe that Aramis himself ever received notes more sweetly scented, more elegantly monogrammed. Just what was the chord I struck, do you think?

One of my engaging correspondents goes into my original theme with such attractiveness that I ask you to give her letter space—for what subject is more important to mankind than babies, not excepting street cleaning?

> Dear Bachelor-in-Sleepy Hollow: Thank you for writing that letter. In this day of paucity of sentiment, when it is a social crime to own an emotion and a silly emotion to deplore the social crimes, your finding time to moralise upon a milk-white-nosed baby in a Sixth Avenue street car is refreshing. Rather like stumbling across a pink rose bush growing in a slack heap. [I have never before been called a pink rose bush growing in a slack heap; it is very pleasant.]
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> However, for a "perfectly intelligent bachelor" I'm afraid some of the delicious opiate of Sleepy Hollow must have found its way into your veins. New York is fairly crowing, with hearty, white-nosed babies! The one in the Uffizzi is thick-wristed, retroussé-nosed, and a eugenic mistake alongside of them. [I deny this, mind.]
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> Have you ever observed the phenomenal, healthy-skinned, velvet-eyed babes that thrive in the filth of Cherry Street? Have you ever seen the Anglo-Saxon baby vikings that nursemaids roll in Central Park o' Winter mornings? Have you ever heard a sixty-lung power Jewish babe howl its lusty paean of joy to Houston Street?
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> No? Then, O bachelor-of-Sleepy Hollow, it will serve you well to emulate the Caliph of Bagdad and to lend a more kindly ear to the Voice of the City!
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> True enough I am one of the nice ladies whose 'un-niceness you deplore. And I confess to you a horrible penchant for the harem styles when they are modified to decency. But surely you aren't going to let the human atrocities who strut up Fifth Avenue in un-nice raiment and the flabby world-weariness that is born of their idleness discolor all your philosophies with that same world ennui—are you?
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> Honest, poor bachelor-in-Sleepy Hollow, despite the fever that is racing through the veins of our civilization at this hectic moment, there are still motor-car owners who will at least pay the doctor bill for that broken head and even give you a lift to the nearest hospital.
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> There are still mothers (in harem skirts, too,) who regard their maternity as their holiest birthright, and thousands of babes who reflect that holiness in their milk-white noses and milk-white purity. [Heaven knows I said nothing to the contrary!].
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> Honest!
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> This morning, I note, you published my legitimate criticisms of Col. Lampton in the rôle of baby monitor. I know the Colonel's vindictive nature well enough to apprehend an attack from him, but I wish to say now that I will make no answer. Why should a philosopher, whose musings bring such sympathetic response from the divine sex, hearken to the cap and bells?
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> G. C.

Sleepy Hollow Farm, Tarrytown, Feb. 19, 1914.

Stevenson's "Treasure Island."

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In describing the fire which destroyed the Union House at Manasquan yesterday, your correspondent states that Robert Louis Stevenson wrote much of "Treasure Island" while staying at that place. I beg to take exception to this evident misstatement. The Scotch novelist resided in Manasquan, N. J., for a few weeks only, to be precise, in April, 1888. He left San Francisco for the South Seas in June of the same year. Stevenson had previously visited the United States, living in California during the greater part of the time, 1870-1880. He returned to Scotland in August, 1880, and while staying in Braemar at his father's house, commenced "Treasure Island" in May, 1881. The tale was completed in Davos, Switzerland, early in 1882, six years previous to his stay at Manasquan.

THOMAS H. GROZIER.
Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 18, 1914.

DR. WYLIE ENDS PASTORATE.

Leaves Scotch Presbyterian Church After 23 Years' Service.

Giving as the reason his recent election as Secretary of the Board of Church Erection of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, the Rev. Dr. David G. Wylie yesterday resigned as pastor of the Scotch Presbyterian Church at Ninety-sixth Street and Central Park West, after a service of twenty-three years. Dr. Wylie announced his resignation in the course of his morning's sermon and followed it with a short résumé of the events of his ministry.

The Scotch Presbyterian Church is the second oldest Presbyterian Church in New York, having been organized in 1758 as the First Associate Reformed Church. Its home was then in Cedar Street, near Broadway. In 1824 it was united with the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in America and moved to Crosby and Grand Streets.

Dr. Wylie became its pastor in 1891, when the church was in Fourteenth Street, between Fifth and Sixth Avenues. During his pastorate the Fourteenth Street property was sold and the church was moved to its present site. The membership of the church has increased from 440 to 875 since Dr. Wylie has been in charge of it.

Dr. Wylie said that his new work would consist in assisting in the erection of new churches in various parts of the United States and in the building of manses for pastors and their families. He said the work strongly appealed to him, but that he deeply regretted the necessity for severing his relations with his congregation.

CHINA FAST CHANGING.

Great Developments There In Next Decade, Says Returning Traveler.

Speaking yesterday morning at the Central Presbyterian Church, Sherwood Eddy, a student secretary of the International Young Men's Christian Association, who has just returned from a three years' trip through Asia, said that China was on the eve of a great religious and industrial awakening that was destined to be one of the greatest revivals in the world's history.

Mr. Eddy predicted that in the next decade China would build more railroads than any other country on earth. Coal mines had recently been discovered in one province, he said, that were capable of supplying the world for 1,000 years. He said that iron ore from which steel rails were being made was now taken from hillsides plowed twenty-five years ago with crude blades made from old horseshoes picked up in the streets of London.

"The fight against opium in China," he said, is far greater than any Western nation has yet waged against the liquor traffic."

The United States, said Mr. Eddy, was the country toward which China was looking for friendship and guidance more than any other. He gave as one of the reasons for this the gratefulness of the Chinese because the United States had not grabbed any of their territory. The Panama Canal would prove a great factor in establishing American business, education, morals and religion in China, he added.

THE DE VINNE INFLUENCE

Has Caused Improvement in Nearly Every Branch of Printing.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I should like to add a word to Mr. Drake's appreciation of Mr. De Vinne, on behalf of the thousands of printers, publishers, and editors who, while not having known him personally, are profiting by his conscientious hard work in the direction of elevating the art preservative.

What might be called the De Vinne influence can be traced in the pages of any typefounder's specimen book, in the output of the best paper mills, the quality of printing inks, the mathematical accuracy of presses, the overlay of vignetted half-tones, the perfect duplication of electrotypes, and a score of other details of perfection. Improvement in any branch has required that it be paralleled in some other, and gradually the whole lump has been leavened. Imagine the elimination to-day of everything in the quality of printing, engraving, and bookbinding which is due directly or indirectly to the example and precept of this master artist-printer, and there would be little left to combat the freak typography of the sensational newspapers and too many of the magazines, and even of books having some claim to recognition as literature?

Mr. De Vinne has built his own monument in the momentum which the printer's and allied arts have acquired in maintaining high ideals, using the name of De Vinne as their basis of measurement.

EDWARD ST. JOHN.
New York, Feb. 19, 1914.

A Monroe Statue in Venezuela.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

There exists in Santa Teresa Square, in Caracas, capital of Venezuela, a statue of President Monroe. Although I remember seeing the statue only as a child, I am under the impression that President Monroe is depicted in the act of delivering his famous message to Congress. His right hand appears to be "shooing" away European powers from the shores of our continent, while the left hand holds a document. The legend "Keep Out" appears as sole inscription on the pedestal. Probably some kind reader will give us further particulars about the statue in question.

R. R. PARDO.
Floral Park, L. I., Feb. 17, 1914.

An Anthropological "War."

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In Mrs. Catt's article in last Sunday's TIMES she speaks of the war between men and women by which women were brought to their present state of subjection. I have looked through the works of the historian whose article appears on the same page with Mrs. Catt's, Prof. J. H. Robinson, and can find no reference to such a war. Can any one enlighten me as to the date, the size of the conflicting armies, and as to whether the war extended over the whole world?

FELICITY GREY.
Brookline, Mass., Feb. 20, 1914.

OUR ENCOURAGEMENT.

Let us encourage Art, we say!
Let us build galleries and make parade
Of pictures, porcelain and jade—
The peachbloom, crackle, and the cloisonné,
Rare bronzes, jewels, mummies dry and gray,
Old pottery, and those unnumbered things
To which the connoisseur in rapture clings
When he has time and money to give way
To such allurements. Let us rise and praise
The man whose thousands flow to such a source,
And never once the stupid question raise
Of bringing in and caring for, per force,
Those greater treasures, made of human clay,
Which seem forgotten—valueless, to-day.

True, there is something rarer in the sight
Of peachblow urn than in the human face?
True, there is more of beauty, more of grace,
Within a statue of Carrara white
Than in that form that knows defective blight
And stupid error in old Nature's skill.
Man is uncomely, hideous—and still
He can distinguish truly day from night,
Tell heat from cold, hear, taste and touch and smell,
Feel pity, love—and, when his wits suffice,
On right and wrong in contemplation dwell—
Assuming virtue and discarding vice.
So is he more of, value than this hoard,
Through fortune's favored, gathered in and stored.

LURANA SHELDON.

TO STUDY FOREIGN LABOR.

How Dealt With by Governments—Plans of American Commission.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The United States Commission on Industrial Relations announced to-day that it had undertaken a study of the experience of other countries in dealing with labor disputes and that it might suggest remedial legislation as a result. The commission adds:

"After the experience of foreign countries with Governmental machinery has been studied, the commission will make a survey of private organizations of employers and employes and the results of their activities in this country. Later the commission will devote itself to a study of the part played by the courts in labor controversies, an investigation of trades and labor unions and employers' organizations, and an investigation of unskilled labor, with its accompanying prolems. On the commission's staff are a small, carefully selected group of investigators. Their qualifications run from high college degrees and extensive business experience to an ability to win the confidence of the migratory laborer and get his story at first hand.

"Public hearings by sub-committees in investigation of the garment trades will begin about March 15. The commission purposes to hold public hearings on all the most important subjects to be studied before its recommendations are formulated."

TO STUDY TRADE BOARD BILL

National Chamber of Commerce Appoints a Committee to Do So.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The Chamber of Commerce of the United States has appointed a special committee to consider the bill for the formation of an Interstate Trade Commission and the proposed statutes to supplement the Sherman Anti-Trust act. The committee will convene here on Tuesday.

The National Chamber has had a standing committee which has been studying the problem for some months. The special committee is expected to crystallize this work and will prepare a report of the views of the business organizations in the country, some 520 in number, embraced in the membership of the Chamber.

The Chamber has also provided for the appointment of a committee to consider legislation permitting the maintenance of resale prices, and this committee will be announced within a few days.

NEW YORK'S 300TH YEAR.

Celebration Arranged Will Extend Over Several Months.

A committee headed by Cornelius Vanderbilt announced yesterday its plans for the celebration this year of the three hundredth anniversary of New York as a port of commerce. The celebration will open with religious exercises on March 27, the anniversary of the granting of the first general charter for regular commerce with what is now New York by the United Netherlands.

In April and May the celebration will be confined to exercises in the public schools and other institutions of learning. The committee hopes to establish scholarships by which pupils may be exchanged between American and European schools of business.

In June, July, and August the committee plans to hold exhibitions of the material resources of the various States of the union. There will also be parades and pageants in the latter part of September. The committee is arranging to have the celebration extended to the other cities and larger towns of the State. Herman Ridder is First Vice President of the committee, which includes more than 100 prominent citizens, and Edward R. Hall is its Secretary.

11,523 SEE MORGAN ART.

Metropolitan Kept Open an Hour Later Than Usual for Great Throng.

The opening of the exhibition of the J Pierpont Morgan Art Collection in the new wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art last Wednesday, has caused a large increase in the number of visitors. Some 11,523 persons were present yesterday. The museum was opened as usual on Sundays at 1 o'clock, but when it became apparent that the number of visitors was likely to double that of the preceding Sunday, arrangements were made to hold the museum open an hour later, or until 7 o'clock.

The number of visitors at the museum on Sunday, Feb. 15, was 6,256. On Saturday the museum was opened at 10 o'clock in the morning, and closed at 10 o'clock in the evening. The attendance was 5,400. According to the record of the museum, only 40 visitors were registered after 6 o'clock on that day. To-day the museum will be open from 10 o'clock in the morning to 6 o'clock in the evening.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE FETE.

It Will Be Held in the 71st Regiment Armory in March.

A great "Cosmopolitan Fête," with all kinds of fun, entertainments and dancing will be held under the auspices of the Woman Suffrage Party in the Seventy-first Regiment Armory, Park Avenue and Thirty-fourth Street, from 1 to 11 P. M. daily from March 25 to 28, inclusive. All nations are to be represented and a cosmopolitan village will inclose the dancing floor in the centre of the hall.

There will be a free entertainment each day. On the 25th the Seventy-first Regiment will give a military show, and there will be a dancing, a musical and a vaudeville day. A theatre with moving pictures and a theatrical performance will be running afternoon and evening. There will be a tea room where luncheon and dinner can be had.

DR. R. P. FALKNER'S NEW JOB

To Head National Survey of Social and Industrial Progress.

Dr. Roland P. Falkner, who was Assistant Director of the 1910 census, it was announced yesterday, has been made Director of the National Survey of Social and Industrial Progress, under the auspices of the National Civic Federation. An attempt will be made to learn whether recent social and industrial changes have worked for or against the welfare of the people. The official announcement of the completion of the organization to carry on the survey was accompanied by this comment:

"Upon the answer to this vital question must depend the trend and form of our future public policies."

Dr. Falkner conducted, as statistician, the investigation of prices made by the Congressional Committee on Finance in 1891.

ACCIDENT ON THE CHAPIN.

Quartermaster Knocked Unconscious When Steering Gear Breaks.

As the steamship Chester W. Chapin of the New London Line was passing through Hell Gate on her way to her pier, at the foot of Houston Street, North River, yesterday morning, a section of her steering gear snapped and caused the wheel to spin around with great force. One of the spokes hit Quartermaster William Hogan, knocking him to the deck unconscious.

Hogan was not injured seriously and had recovered by the time the steamer arrived at her pier. The damage to the steering gear was slight, and was repaired coming up the river.

SEAL POLICY HURTS HERDS, SAYS CLARK

Expert Asserts Government Management of Pribylof Islands Lacks Oversight.

FOR KILLING MALE SURPLUS

Contends Herds Would Gain by Open Season for Land Sealing —To Testify Again To-morrow.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Prof. George A. Clark, Secretary of Leland Stanford University, who has been testifying for the past two days on Pribylof Island fur sealing before the House Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Commerce, has presented to that committee a formal statement further setting forth his contention that the present policy of the Government in prohibiting land sealing is a blunder. He will resume his testimony before the committee on Tuesday.

Prof. Clark believes that land killing, confined to the superfluous male seals, will not endanger the life of the seal herd. The other school of seal experts take the contrary view and have insisted on a closed season for land sealing. Prof. Henry W. Elliott, the special seal agent of the Rothermel Investigating Committee, belongs to this school, and argues that Prof. Clark is wrong.

In his statement Prof. Clark vigorously attacks the Government policy, regardless of the fact that he was sent to the Pribylof Islands in 1913 as a Government agent.

"I make this statement with the single purpose of helping the Government do better by this great and valuable industry," he says. "It was saved by the treaty of 1911 from its only source of danger—pelagic sealing. The legitimate products of the herd should not be thrown away but used for the development and improvement of the herd.

"Government management of the fur seal herd has been marked by one comprehensive defect—lack of persistent, intelligent, trained oversight.

"At critical times the herd has been subject to investigation and then allowed to lapse into obscurity again, to be reinvestigated at some new crisis. Thus the condition of the herd was looked into by Mr. Elliott in 1872-4, and then it was neglected until 1890—a period of sixteen years, in which the herd suffered a loss of about four-fifths of its breeding stock without a word of warning till 1889.

"Then followed the feverish and expensive activity of the Paris tribunal, which cost $1,000,000 in expense and damage, and gave us a worthless set of regulations. These regulations were a direct result of our lack of adequate knowledge of the life habits of the seals.

"In 1896-1897 the herd was again investigated and the futility of the Paris tribunal regulations disclosed, the herd's decline ascertained, and the remedy suggested. It took twelve years and cost the herd 200,000 breeding females and the Government $4,500,000 worth of sealskins, the pelagic catch having marketed that sum.

"The American commission of 1896-1897 made one strong recommendation—that a Superintendent and naturalists be put in charge of the herd to make its problem his life study. The recommendation was ignored until 1909, when provision was made for a naturalist.

"Accidents prevented permanently filling this place till last Summer, when Mr. Chamberlain was sent to take up the practical work with me, it being the expectation that he would continue that the future study and care of the herd. But in the opening pages of this latest hearing we are told that for economy's sake the office of naturalist has been abolished and with it the chief of the Alaskan fisheries division.

"I suppose the salaries of these two men cannot exceed $10,000. Two hundred of the sealskins allowed to go to waste last season would have supplied this item of cost, and the minimum of 5,000 seals, which a reasonable interpretation of a food-killing would have allowed, would have yielded sufficient funds to meet the expense of the entire Alaska division, including the fur seal islands.

"After all the loss and waste that has been endured in the past through lack of trustworthy knowledge, we are now to go back to the old policy of letting the herd care for itself and leave its interests at the most critical period of its existence in the hands of new and untried men. I do not understand such a policy.

"In order that the progress of the herd toward rehabilitation may be noted and measured, it is important that certain work of investigation begun in 1912 be carried forward.

"The breeding families on all the rookeries have, in the seasons of 1912 and 1913, been accurately counted and platted on Coast and Geodetic Survey maps of 1897. Photographs of strategic points designed to measure expansion have been made. These things can eas

JUNIOR WEEK HOP YIELDS A WEDDING

Lafayette Sophomore Falls in Love with His Partner and Quick Marriage Follows.

COURTSHIP OF TWO DAYS

Charles L. Kennedy of New York and Miss Whalan of Philadelphia Give Their Friends a Surprise.

Special to The New York Times.

EASTON, Penn., Feb. 22.—When Charles L. Kennedy of New York City, a sophomore at Lafayette, suddenly left college to-day without giving any explanation for his departure it became known that on Thursday last the young collegian had been married in Allentown to Miss Winnifred Whalan of Philadelphia. Their courtship was short and of a most romantic nature. On Tuesday last the junior hop, the chief event of the junior week festivities, was held at the college. Kennedy found himself at noon without a partner for the dance. He called Miss Whalan on the telephone and invited her to come to Easton to attend the dance. Kennedy had no idea that she would accept because of the short notice.

Miss Whalan, on the contrary, accepted the invitation and took the next train for Easton. That night they attended the hop together, and the next day they made the round of various entertainments of the gay social season at the college. On Thursday Mr. Kennedy boarded the train to accompany Miss Whalan part way to Philadelphia. On the way he proposed marriage, and found Miss Whalan willing. He was so overjoyed that he remained on the train and they decided to go to Allentown and be married.

Arriving in that city late in the afternoon, they telephoned to the clerk of the court and asked him to keep the office open until they reached the Court House. They hurried there in a taxicab, obtained a marriage license, and were married immediately by the Rev. H. R. Kline, rector of the Grace Episcopal Church.

The bride returned to Philadelphia, and Mr. Kennedy came back to the college. It was agreed that the marriage should be kept secret until the end of the college year, but later they concluded to change this plan, and Mr. Kennedy's hurried withdrawal from college let the secret out. The news came as a great surprise to the friends of the young couple. Although they had known each other for some time, neither had thought of an engagement until the night of the hop.

Mr. Kennedy is one of the most popular men in college. He is active in athletics and dramatics. He is a member of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity. His home is in New York City.

Miss Whalan is an English girl. She has lived in Philadelphia for three years and is very popular with the younger social set. Her father is a leading contractor. Kennedy will engage in the insurance business in Philadelphia, where the young couple will make their home.

Miss Hastings to Wed April 21.

The wedding of Miss Eleanor Laird Hastings, elder daughter of Mrs. George R. Read, by her first husband, the late Henry de Groot Hastings, and granddaughter of the late Rev. Thomas S. Hastings, and Francis Ellingwood Stover, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Storer of Ridgefield, Conn., will take place at 4 o'clock on April 21, in St. Thomas's Church. The Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires, rector of the church, will officiate. The reception will be at the Read residence, 28 East Fifty-sixth Street. Miss Hastings's sister, Miss Fanny de Groot Hastings, will be her maid of honor. None of the other attendants has as yet been decided upon.

THE TRIO DE LUTECE.

First Concert in the Belasco Theatre—Mme. Gerville-Reache Sings.

A new concert organization made its first appearance last evening in the Belasco Theatre: the "Trio de Lutèce," whose agreeable name was associated with an agreeable musical entertainment, quieting to the nerves in the days of strenuous modern adventure in music. The trio is composed of George Barrère, flute; Carlos Salzedo, harp, and Paul Kéfer, violoncello, artists well known in New York. They played music both of old and new style, written for this combination of instruments—or was some of it arranged? Mr. Barrère has expressed himself as opposed to playing arrangements. Consequently it may be assumed that the "Concert Royal," a suite by the elder Couperin; the "Danses pour la Duchesse de Milan," by Reynaldo Hahn, that have appeared on a programme of the Barrère Ensemble; and the "Petite Suite," by Claude Debussy, are compositions original in this form.

The playing of the three artists is of delightful refinement and finish, of an unfamiliar and charming tonal coloring, and it gave great pleasure. Mr. Barrère also played solos for the flute by Aubert and J. M. Le Clair the elder, old French masters; Mr. Salzedo solos by Rameau and himself, and Mr. Kéfer solos by Caplet and Saint-Saëns. The Trio de Lutèce was assisted by Mme. Gerville-Réache, contralto, who had not been heard in New York for some time. She sang two groups of songs.

W. B. D. DANA ENGAGED.

Harvard Junior to Marry Miss Anstiss Weston of Cambridge.

Special to The New York Times.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 22.—The engagement of W. B. Duncan Dana of New York to Miss Anstiss Weston of this city, was announced to-day.

Mr. Dana is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dana of New York, a junior at Harvard and was a member of the football squad last Fall. Miss Weston is the daughter of Robert D. Weston. Owing to the youth of the couple the engagement will probably be a long one.

Andrew J. Hickey Weds.

Andrew J. Hickey, the South Ferry newsboy, who supplied the immigration and customs officials with their daily papers, was married yesterday in the chapel of the mission of Our Lady of the Rosary, 7 State Street, to Miss Elizabeth Burgerson, daughter of Robert Burgerson. The ceremony was performed by Father Anthony J. Grogan at 5 o'clock, and was attended by several of the employes of the Federal and city departments. Friends waited for the young couple to leave, and smothered them with rice on the chapel steps.

Entertaining Miss Eleanor Wilson.

Miss Eleanor Wilson, daughter of President Wilson, will be one of the guests this afternoon at a luncheon given by Miss Marjorie Brown, daughter of ex-Gov. E. T. Brown of Georgia, at the Winter home of her parents in Riverside Drive. The luncheon is given to several of Miss Brown's friends with whom she attended St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N. C. Among the guests will be Miss Passie May Otley, Miss Martha Byrd Spruill, and Miss May Jones. Miss Wilson is at present visiting Miss Brown.

Concert at Ex-Senator Clark's.

Ex-Senator William A. Clark and Mrs. Clark will open their residence, 962 Fifth Avenue, on the evening of April 23 for a concert to be given under the auspices of the Thursday Musical Club for its work of assisting young musicians. The Olive Mead Quartet will be heard with other artists. This is the first time Mr. and Mrs. Clark have opened their house for anything of this kind. Mrs. Clark is a member of the club, which is paying for the tuition of a young violinist and of a class in the Music School Settlement.

JOSEPH FELS DIES; SINGLE TAX LEADER

Wealthy Soap Manufacturer Gave $100,000 Annually and Toured World to Help Cause.

PROFIT-SHARING PIONEER

Began Cash Distribution to Employes in 1910—Also Noted for Many Philanthropies.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—Joseph Fels, wealthy soap manufacturer, single tax leader and philanthropist, died this morning at the home of his friend Earl Barnes, 3040 Chestnut Street, after a week's illness with pneumonia. He was 59 years old.

As an advocate of single tax, profit sharing for employes, and co-operative colonies in this country and in England, Mr. Fels achieved international fame. No less noteworthy were his gifts to charity and the deep interest he took in the welfare of the poorer classes.

Mr. Fels amassed a large fortune in a few years in the soap manufacturing business in Baltimore and Philadelphia. He was born at Halifax Court House, Va., the son of Lazarus Fels and Susannah Freiberg, and was educated in the private schools of Yanceyville, N. C.; Richmond, and Baltimore. On Nov. 16, 1891, he was married to Mollie Fels of Keokuk, Iowa. He was so successful selling soap for brothers and showed such early ability that he and his father engaged in the same line of business in Baltimore in 1874 under the name of Fels & Co. Later the business was transferred to this city.

Anticipating the needs of profit sharing in large industries, Mr. Fels and his brothers were probably the pioneers in that direction in this country. It was in April, 1910, that such a plan was started in the Fels factory here. At that time more than $50,000 was distributed to the employes as their share of the profits made by the company in the preceding year.

Although he early became an advocate of Henry George's ideas, it was not until he went to live in England about eight years ago as the English representative of his firm that Mr. Fels began to devote almost all his time, money, and energy to the cause of single tax. Since then, his friends estimate, he gave more than $100,000 annually and visited every part of the world to advance the propaganda. Not only was he a leader in the cause in this country and England, but he was a large contributor to funds for the single tax campaigns in Denmark, Germany, France, Spain, Australia, New Zealand, and Canada, matching dollar for dollar the amounts given by all other contributors.

His guarantee to the Fels fund in America, with headquarters in Cincinnati, was $25,000 a year. He was also one of the financial backers of the Arden Colony in Delaware and the Fair Hope Colony near Mobile, Ala., where the theory of the single tax received practical demonstrations.

Mr. Fels was a prominent as a speaker and writer, as well as a contributor for the cause which he advocated, and even during his last illness was engaged in preparing an article on the subject.

Mrs. Duveen's Dance.

Mrs. Joseph Duveen entertained at the Plaza last night with a reception, dinner, and dance. The reception was held in the State drawing room, and the dinner for some twenty guests was in a private room. The dance was in the State room, and was very small, there being about forty or fifty people. It was followed by a supper.

THE NEW YORK SYMPHONY.

A Brahms Programme—Messrs. Bachaus and Seagle Soloists.

The concert of the New York Symphony Society yesterday afternoon was devoted to Brahms; the programme was made up of two of his finest works, the first symphony and the second pianoforte concerto played by Wilhelm Bachaus; and between them came a group of four songs sung by Oscar Seagle. The symphony was given an unusually fine performance, a performance that caught and expressed the true spirit of the music, that was powerful and rugged in the first and last movements, full of warmth and romantic poesy of the third. Mr. Damrosch conducted with splendid energy and passion. Both he and his men were carried away by the spirit of the music, and they roused their listeners to an unwonted pitch of enthusiasm. Mr. Damrosch was several times recalled and made the orchestra rise to share the applause with him.

Mr. Bachaus's performance of the concerto was, if a little more reserved, equally fine in many respects. He played with much power and brilliancy, at the same time with a fine poise and repose.

It was an artistic and discerning interpretation of the work, admirable in the sense of its larger proportions and in the building up of its climaxes, and penetrated with the exquisitely poetical beauty of its slow movement one of Brahms's profoundest and most moving conceptions.

Mr. Seagle's singing had the notable excellences of voice and of vocal technique that have been admired at his previous appearances here. They are rare, and they command in themselves admiration for the elements of beauty they contain. It would be too much to say, however, that he penetrated to the inner significance of these songs. They were "Wir wanderten," "Botschaft," "Nachtigall," and "Meine Liebe ist grün." He had the valuable assistance of Mr. Coenraad Bos's exquisite accompaniments upon the piano.

Elman at the Metropolitan.

Mischa Elman was the outside soloist imported for the concert last night into the Metropolitan Opera House, where he played Lalo's "Symphonie Espagnole" and two smaller compositions, besides encores to a number not easily kept count of. The usual enthusiasm of this audience greeted his playing. The other soloists were Anna Case and Riccardo Martin, with the opera house orchestra under direction of Richard Hageman.

Lady Constance in Cabaret Dance.

Lady Constance Stewart Richardson is to go in for cabaret dancing. She will make her restaurant début in the grill room of the Café Boulevard, Broadway and Forty-first Street, to-morrow night.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

The Continental Feature Film Corporation, which has recently completed plans for the booking of Weber's Theatre and also for the Metropolitan Rink, which is now being remodeled into a theatre, announces that all programmes shown in New York City and in leading playhouses through the country will be reproduced in London.

The Russian Balalaika Orchestra will play the incidental music and eight other selections for the Paul Swan matinee of poetic and interpretative dances at the Longacre Theatre Tuesday afternoon, March 3.

Dr. William B. Rainsford will address the audience after the performance of "Prince Karl" at The Playhouse for the benefit of the City History Club to-morrow afternoon.

Blanche Ring moves from the Thirty-ninth Street to the Lyric Theatre to-day for a continuation of her engagement in "When Claudia Smiles," opening with a matinee.

Papers have just been issued at Albany for the incorporation of the Carmaine Company for the production of plays dealing with American life. Charles Marks, under whose direction the company will operate, announces that the first play to be produced is named "The Man Who Would Live," by William Huribut.

Willa Holt Wakefield, who opens at the Palace, London, late in June, has just signed for a season in Australia of twenty-two weeks.

H. H. Frazee has become one of the largest stockholders in the Atlas Feature Film Company, a newly organized company which has just been incorporated in Wilmington, Del., for $200,000, with offices in New York in the Longacre Theatre Building.

PHILHARMONIC CONCERT.

Teresa Carreno Plays Griegg Concerto and a Schubert Symphony.

At the Philharmonic Society concert in Carnegie Hall yesterday afternoon Mme. Teresa Carreno, pianist, was the soloist. She played Grieg's Concerto. The other numbers were Gretry's Ballet Suite, orchestrated by Motti; Schubert's Symphony in B minor, ("unfinished,") and Charpentier's Suite, "Impressions of Italy."

Mme. Carreno's playing of the Concerto may have lacked something of the brilliance and dash that are appropriate to it at certain places, but the principal content of the work, its musical feeling, received eloquent expression in her playing. Her conception of the work is along broad lines, and the healthy northern vigor of the work is never lost. Mr. Stransky's version of Schubert's Symphony did not depart far from the normal. It gave good expression to the fragile delicacy of the symphonic fragment, and yet did not lose sight of the sturdy quality that underlies it in common with all of Schubert's work. The Gretry-Motti suite has been heard already this season, as has the colorful and agreeable "Impressions of Italy," by Charpentier.

TO ACT FOR CHARITY.

Noted Players to Appear at Benefit for Hebrew Orphan Asylum.

Guy Bates Post and his associate players will appear in the prologue of "Omar the Tentmaker," now at the Booth Theatre, at the benefit concert for the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, at the Casino Theatre next Sunday night. Many of the players now appearing on the local stage have offered their services and the management is assured of an exceptionally attractive bill. The following artists will be seen: Lew Fields, Blanche Ring, Stella Hammerstein, Laura Burt, Charles Dickson, Elizabeth Murray, Kathleen Clifford, Tom Lewis, Harry Leoni, and James J. Corbett.

Another feature will be the first act of "Help Wanted" now playing at Maxine Elliott's Theatre. Arthur Byron will be seen for the first time in the character of Jerrold R. Scott at this performance.

Sapirstein's Third Recital.

David Sapirstein, a young native pianist, gave the third of his series of four piano recitals at the Princess Theatre yesterday afternoon. The audiences have grown a little larger in the last two recitals, and apparently his excellent playing is winning some measure of recognition from the public. His programme comprised Brahms's Variations and Fugue on a theme by Handel, Op. 24; Beethoven's "Ecossaises," arranged by Busoni; Schumann's "Traumes Wirren," "Aufschwung," and "Des Abends"; Schumann's "The Contrabandist," arranged by Tausig; Chopin's Sonata in B flat minor, and the Liszt-Busoni "Mephisto Waltz." His playing throughout was excellent, crisp, and fluent in style and governed by sincere feeling.

LORD WIMBORNE DIES.

English Peer Owned 83,600 Acres —Lord Ashby St. Ledgers His Heir.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Ivor Bertie Guest, first Baron Wimborne, died to-day. He owned 83,600 acres, and his heir is Lord Ashby St. Ledgers, who organized the polo team which will attempt next year to recover the International Cup now held in the United States.

Lord Wimborne, who was created the first Baron Wimborne in 1880, held several important offices in Great Britain. He was born at Dowlais, a parish of Wales, in 1838, son of Sir Josiah J. Guest, and his second wife, Charlotte, daughter of the ninth Earl of Lindsey. He was educated at Harrow and at Trinity College, Cambridge, where he received the degree of M. A. In 1868 he married Lady Cornelia Spencer-Churchill, daughter of the seventh Duke of Marlborough.

In 1862 Lord Wimborne was High Sheriff of Glamorganshire. He was Mayor of Poole in 1896. His town and country homes were at 22 Arlington Street, and Canford Manor, Wimborne, Dorsetshire.

Samuel H. Everett Dies.

Samuel Harrison Everett, a cousin of Edward Everett Hale, died on Saturday at his home, 490 Hancock Street, Brooklyn. His ancestors were among the first settlers on Long Island, landing there in 1746. Mr. Everett was born in Carmel, Putnam County, N. Y., 77 years ago. He came to New York and established the Everett Hotel, which became a famous hostelry. One of the proprietor's kindnesses was to give an annual dinner to the newsboys. He was President of the Board of Trustees of the Rev. T. De Witt Talmadge's Brooklyn Tabernacle, and for five years was school trustee for the Thirteenth Ward, resigning to become an Assemblyman. He took an active part in politics, helping to defeat Roscoe Conkling and "Boss" Platt.

Bradford H. Locke.

Bradford H. Locke, a well-known mining engineer of this city, died yesterday morning at Lexington, Mass., at the age of 64. He was a native of Massachusetts, and was graduated from the Institute of Technology in 1873. After a short professional career in California, he settled in Colorado, where he was identified with extensive mining operations. For the last twelve years he was a resident of New York, where he devoted his time in developing the Locke electric drill. Mr. Locke had traveled extensively in foreign countries, the most notable of his journeys being an exploration of Abyssinia in the interests of Sir Ernest Cassel.

Obituary Notes.

S. W. ALLERTON, a wealthy Chicagoan and at one time one of the best-known figures in the harness racing world, died yesterday in Pasadena. He bred many famous horses.

Marquis AGUILAR DE CAMPO, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, died yesterday in Madrid, Spain.

SIDNEY F. DICKERMAN, 78 years old, senior member of the firm of Dickerman & Pond Company, died at his home in Winsted, Conn., last night. He was a civil war veteran and had held town and borough offices.

Capt. IRA WEBBER, who commanded ships in the West Indies trade, died on Saturday in Boston, aged 83 years. He went to sea when 12 years old as a cabin boy.

Miss ELVIRA A. BETTS, Vice Principal of Public School 8, Jersey City, died on Saturday in St. Francis Hospital from the effects of injuries in a fire at her home, 159 Bright Street, Jersey City. She was 62 years old and had been a teacher forty years.

Capt. PATRICK H. OATES, who was connected with the Police Department here for forty-one years, died on Saturday at his home at Sound Beach, Conn., aged 78 years. He served in the civil war in the New York Volunteers and was made a Captain. He was a Lieutenant of police and served as Acting Captain just before his retirement from the department.

DON GLEASON HILL, attorney, historian, and genealogist, died on Saturday at his home in Dedham, Mass., aged 69 years. He was a graduate of Amherst College and the Albany Law School.

JOHN P. BROPHY, for fourteen years deputy clerk in the Court of General Sessions, died on Saturday at his home, 57 Hamilton Place, aged 71 years. He was President of St. Louis College some years ago and had been an instructor in St. Aloysius's College, Washington.

MARTIN DOOLEY, of high rank in the Knights of Columbus, died yesterday at his home, Madison Avenue, Flushing. He was 52 years old and for the past twenty years had been an undertaker.

WILLIAM FREEMAN, Secretary and Director of the Jacob New Realty Company, 380 Broadway, died yesterday at his residence, 2 East Eighty-eighth Street. He leaves a wife.

EMELIA MOORE MANSFIELD, wife of the Rev. Romaine S. Mansfield, rector of Christ Church at Suffern, N. Y., died on Saturday at the Christ Church rectory. She leaves a son, the Rev. A. R. Mansfield.

LEMUEL LITTLEFIELD, JR., proprietor of a trucking business at 537 West Twelfth Street, died yesterday at his home, 68 Bank Street. He was 40 years old.

Capt. WILLARD AUSTIN, who earned his title in the civil war with Company G, Seventh Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers, died yesterday at his home, 173 Passaic Avenue, Belleville, N. J., aged 82 years. He had resided at Belleville forty years and was a member of Vreeland Post, G. A. R., there and Garfield Post of Newark.

T. SANFORD BEATY, who for many years was a prominent figure in the social life of the city, died Saturday at his home, 63 West Fifty-first Street. Mr. Beaty had been engaged in the stock brokerage business and was at one time associated in business with the late Senator Calvin Brice. He was a bachelor.

Marriage and death notices intended for insertion in The New York Times may be telephoned to 1000 Bryant.

Born.

WHITTLESEY.—Feb. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. George N. Whittlesey, at Brooklyn, N. Y., a son.

ADLER.—Feb. 20, 2,449 7th Av., to Mr. and Mrs. I. Adler, a daughter.

BOBROW.—Feb. 15, 1,018 East 163d St., to Mr. and Mrs. J. Bobrow, a daughter.

DEL MONTE.—Feb. 21, 515 West 110th St., to Mr. and Mrs. J. Del Monte, a daughter.

KONHEIM.—Feb. 18, 901 West 180th St., to Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Konheim, a son.

MAUTNER.—Feb. 19, 132 West 142d St., to Mr. and Mrs. S. Mautner, a daughter.

WALCOFF.—Feb. 21, 20 West 115th St., to Mr. and Mrs. P. Walcoff, a daughter.

Engaged.

SHOENFELD — WARSHAWSKY. — Miriam Warshawsky, Newark, N. J., to Morris Shoenfeld.

BAMBERGER—SIMON.—Beatrice Simon to Samuel Bamberger.

BORGENICHT — GOTTESMAN.—Helen R. Gottesman to Max Borgenicht.

BRILL—SCHWARTZ.—Sally Schwartz to Abraham H. Brill.

COHEN—RADEN.—Annie I. Raden to Hyman H. Cohen.

CORNELL — BRUSH. — Minnie Brush to Charles Cornell.

DANNENBERG — KURNICKI. — Blanche Kurnicki to Harry Dannenberg.

DAVEGA—DEL MONTE.—Sadie Del Monte to Abram Davega.

DONEGER — MOSKOWITZ. — Anna Moskowitz to Abraham L. Doneger.

EISNER—BERNSTEIN.—Maud Bernstein to Albert Eisner.

ELLENSTEIN—HAUSNER.—Hilda C. Hausner to Dr. Meyer C. Ellenstein.

FELBER—BROWN.—Stella Brown to Al. Felber.

GAVRIN—LEVY.—Rebecca Levy to David Gavrin.

GERTNER—MORRIS.—Florence Morris to Joseph Gertner.

GOLDSTEIN—GOLDSTEIN.—Blanche Goldstein to David H. Goldstein.

GROSSBERGER — HIRTENSTEIN. — Selma Hirtenstein to Harry Grossberger.

HAAS—SUSSMAN.—Anna E. Sussman to Isaac H. Haas.

HASSENPFLUG — CONDIT-SMITH. — Louise Condit-Smith to Ludwig Hassenpflug.

HERSCHMANN — GLUCKSMAN. — Flora Glucksman to Emil M. Herschmann.

JAFFE—OBERSTEIN.—Hannah Oberstein to Louis N. Jaffe.

LAUTER—JARET.—Dora Jaret to Leon Lauter.

LEWIS—LEVY.—Ruth Levy to Bernard Lewis.

LINDENBAUM—ENOCH.—Anna Enoch to Mayer Lindenbaum.

LINDENBAUM—LYONS.—Pauline Lyons to Edwin Lindenbaum.

LIPSCHITZ—ZUCKERT.—Sadee R. Zuckert to Meyer Lipschitz.

MARKS—LEVISON.—Hannah V. Levison to Harry Marks.

MENDELSOHN—FELDMAN.—Bertha Mendelsohn to Jacob Feldman.

MENDOZA—BRUNER.—Estelle Bruner to Abe R. Mendoza.

ORINGER—LICHTENSTEIN.—Jean Lichtenstein to George Oringer.

PFIFFERLING—ISAAC.—Jeannette Isaac to Charles Pfifferling.

PIMSLER—FREEDMAN.—Jennette Freedman to Adolph Pimsler.

RAPORT—PARSONT.—Gertrude Parsont to Isador L. Rapport.

REH—SIMON.—Edna Q. Simon to Isadore Reh.

REISMAN—KLEINER.—Elsie Kleiner to Joseph N. Reisman.

RUMMELSBURG.—SIMON.—Adelaide Simon to Alexander Rummelsburg.

SALOMON—TERRINGTON.—Arline Terrington to Nat. Salomon.

SAMUELS—KAHN.—Vera Kahn to William Samuels.

SCHIESS—BAME.—Lillian Bame to Paul Schiess.

SHOENFELD—WARSHAWSKY. — Miriam Warshawsky to Morris G. Schoenfeld.

SIMON—OPPENHEIMER.—Hortense Oppenheimer to Gustave G. Simon.

SIMON—YLUDELMAN.—Helen Yludelman to Harry A. Simon.

SIMPSON—GOLDSTEIN.—Rose Goldstein to Albert Simpson.

SMITH—VUILLEUMIER. — Elsie Vuilleumier to David E. Smyth.

SPERO—COHN.—Hattie Cohn to Albert Spero.

STAR—JACOBSON.—Sarah A. Jacobson to Jules Star.

STERNBERG—WENSTEIN.—Frances Lowenstein to Sidney F. Stern.

STETTNER—COHN.—Aimee M. Cohn to Evan L. Stettner.

ULLMAN—SAPERSTON.—Arline Saperston to Albert L. Ullman.

WARSHAWSKY—LEVINSON.—Lily Levinson to M. Warshawsky.

WOLFF—ZAFFE.—Bessie Zaffe to Asher Wolff.

Married.

ARNOLD—BLUM.—At Baltimore, on Feb. 21, by the Rev. Alfred R. Hussey, Henry Newton Arnold to Sophia Blum.

GOETCHIUS—KANE.—On Feb. 19, 1914, at New York City, Gladys M. Kane, daughter of the late John P. and Mary T. Kane, to Morgan Goetchius.

HADDEN—LLOYD.—Gavin Hadden to Rebecca Selden Lloyd, daughter of the Right Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Selden Lloyd, on Saturday, Feb. 21, at Calvary Church, by the Right Rev. Arthur Selden Lloyd, assisted by the Rev. Theodore Sedgwick, Rector.

HAGEMAN—BESPERMAN.—Fred Hageman to Margaret Besperman, at the bride's residence, 334 St., Brooklyn, New York.

KELLER—MOSER.—On Feb. 22, 1914, at the North Side Congregational Church, by Rev. Wm. Kephart, Matilda Moser to Harry Keller.

PAPIN—SCOTT.—On Saturday, Feb. 21, 1914, at St. Gabriel's Church, New Rochelle, N. Y., by the Very Rev. Edward G. Fitzgerald, D. P., Carmen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Scott, to Henry Louis Papin of New York City.

AUSBUETTEL—BERGER.—Feb. 16, Maud E. Berger to Henry Ausbuettel.

HECHT—O'BRIEN.—Feb. 17, Helen F. O'Brien to Otto J. Hecht.

SCHATTENFELS—DINKELSPIEL.—Feb. 19, Daisy Dinkelspiel to Clarence Schattenfels.

Brooklyn.

STONE—ADAMS.—Feb. 20, Louise V. Adams to William W. Stone.

WARNER—VAN CLEEF.—Feb. 19, Augusta Van Cleef to Randolph S. Warner, Jr.

Died.

ADELSON.—Rose, beloved wife of Lewis Adelson and mother of Mrs. Joel Del Monte and Mrs. J. Lerner and Abe N., Herman, Milton, Lucille, and Madeline Adelson, Saturday, Feb. 21, 1914. Funeral from her late residence, 452 Riverside Drive, Monday, Feb. 23, 1914, at 10 A. M. Kindly omit flowers.

APPEL.—Louis, beloved husband of Eliza and father of Esther Van Zuiden. Funeral from chapel Mount Sinai Hospital, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Members of Zion Lodge, No. 38, F. S. of L., invited.

BEATY.—On Saturday, Feb. 21, 1914, at his residence, after a short illness, T. Sandford Beaty, in the 56th year of his age. Funeral private.

BROOKS.—Entered into rest Feb. 21, 1914, Philip F. Brooks, in his 85th year. Services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Driver, 404 East 11th St., near Avenue C, Flatbush, Monday, Feb. 23, 1914, at 8 P. M.

BROPHY.—Prof. John P. Brophy, beloved husband of Elisabeth Warren Tyler, on Feb. 21, 1914, in the 72d year of his age, at his late residence, 57 Hamilton Place. Funeral services Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 10 A. M., Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, 142d St., near Amsterdam Av. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers. Virginia and Massachusetts papers please copy.

CAMPBELL.—The Rev. John W. D. D., Feb. 20, 1914. Funeral services Monday, Feb. 23, 11 A. M., at the M. E. Church of Mount Kisco, N. Y. Carriages will meet train leaving Grand Central Station at 8:59 A. M.

CLAUSEN.—William Frederick, beloved husband of Addie Kuhlmann, on Sunday, Feb. 22, after a short illness, in his 61st year. Funeral service at his late residence, 247 West 112th St., Tuesday evening, Feb. 24, at 8:30.

DAUMONT.—In Ridgewood, N. J., on Saturday, Feb. 21, 1914, after a brief illness, Benjamin D., beloved husband of Harriet Burhans Daumont. Services on Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1914, at 3:30 P. M. Carriages will meet train leaving Erie Station, Jersey City, at 1:44 P. M.

DE LUCE.—Saturday, Feb. 21, Percival De Luce, A. N. A., in his 67th year. Services at chapel of the Church of the Messiah, 34th and Park Av., Tuesday, Feb. 24, 10 A. M.

ELLIMAN.—William Elliman, at the residence of his son, Lawrence B. Elliman, 122 East 56th St., in the 69th year of his age. Funeral services on Feb. 23, 10 A. M., at 122 East 56th St., and also services at the Flushing Cemetery Chapel at 12 o'clock.

EVERETT. — On Saturday, Feb. 21, 1914, Samuel Harrison Everett, in the 78th year of his age. Funeral services at 490 Hancock St., Brooklyn, Feb. 23, at 2 P. M. Interment at Carmel, N. Y.

FERNALD.—Sunday, Feb. 22, 1914, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of the late Daniel F. and Mary Anna Fernald, at her residence, The Mohawk, 379 Washington Av., Brooklyn. Notice of funeral hereafter.

FLETCHER.—Mary Elizabeth, wife of Isaac Dudley Fletcher, suddenly on Feb. 19, 1914. Funeral service will be held at her late residence, 2 East 79th St., on Monday, Feb. 23, at 10 A. M.

FRANKFELD.—Sara, widow of Emanuel, on Saturday, Feb. 21. Funeral private at convenience of the family. Kindly omit flowers.

FREEMAN.—William, beloved husband of Charlotte New Freeman, at his late residence, on Feb. 22, 2 West 86th St. Notice of funeral later.

Died.

GALLINGER.—At Atlantic City, Friday, Feb. 20, at 11 P. M., Jennie, beloved wife of Joseph Gallinger, in her 69th year. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Washington Content, 221 West 70th St., New York, Monday, Feb. 23, at 10 A. M.

GANGLOFF.—At Dunellen, N. J., Feb. 21, 1914, John Wotley Gangloff, aged 60 years 8 months 17 days. Funeral services at his late home, Greenbrook Road, Dunellen, N. J., Monday evening, Feb. 23, 1914, at 8 P. M. Interment in Lutheran Cemetery on arrival of 10:45 A. M. train at Liberty St., New York, on Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1914.

GARDNER.—On Thursday, Feb. 19, at his home in Chester, N. J., Rev. Edward Payson Gardner, D. D., aged 76 years. Funeral Monday, Feb. 23, at 11 o'clock, Presbyterian Church.

GLASER.—Mrs. Rosa Glaser, dearly beloved wife of Ellis Glaser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lehman, beloved mother of Frances Brendler, Julius and Wallace, in her 48th year, after short illness, on Feb. 21, 1914. Funeral will take place from her late residence, 512 8th St., Brooklyn, Monday, Feb. 23, 1914, at 1 P. M. Boston and San Francisco papers copy.

GOLDSMITH.—On Sunday, Feb. 22, Anna Sampson Goldsmith, at the residence of her sister, 8 West 91st St. Funeral and interment at Montgomery, Ala. Please omit flowers.

GUTFREUND.—Mina, suddenly, in her 81st year, at her residence, 406 West 43d St., beloved mother of Anna Ernestine, Sigmund, Arnold, and Hugo. Funeral Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

HITCHCOCK.—Feb. 21, 1914, Martha Frances, daughter of the late Harvey N. and Charlotte H. Hitchcock and sister of Benjamin W. Hitchcock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services at 37 Tuers Av., Jersey City Heights, (three blocks from Summit Av. Station of Hudson Tubes,) on Monday, 23d inst., at 3 P. M. Interment private in family plot at Greenwood Cemetery.

HOEGER.—Entered into rest in her 81st year, Friederieke Hoeger, widow of Dr. Franz X. Hoeger. Funeral Wednesday, the 25th, from Fourth German Reformed Church, 412 West 45th St., at 1 P. M. Relatives and friends, also members of Uhland Lodge, No. 735, F. & A. M., are invited. Interment in Greenwood. Illinois and Ohio papers please copy.

HOLT.—Feb. 21, Edgar S. Holt, aged 77 years. Services Stephen Merritt's Chapel, 223 8th Av., near 21st St., Tuesday, 12:30.

ILLINGWORTH.—At Jersey City, at his late residence, 447 Jersey Av., Benjamin Illingworth, in his 91st year. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from Grace Church, Van Vorst, corner Erie and 2d Sts., Jersey City, on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 24, at 2 o'clock.

KELLER.—Leopold. Members and seat holders Temple Anshe Chesed of Harlem are requested to attend funeral services of our late seat holder on Monday, Feb. 23, at 10 A. M., from 130 West 113th St. D. AUERBACH, Acting President. B. W. JACOBSON, Hon. Secretary.

KERR.—Florence Alice Kerr, only daughter of George W. Kerr, passed away Monday night, Feb. 16, Chicago papers please copy.

KOEPPEN.—William G., Feb. 21, 1914, at Hillsdale, N. J., aged 52 years. Services Hillsdale, 2 P. M., Feb. 23. Interment Church Grove Cemetery, New Durham.

LANDRINE.—On Saturday, Feb. 21, 1914, Emma Louise, widow of Edward S. Landrine and daughter of the late James M. and Mary J. Soper. Funeral services at her late home, 107 Summit Av., Jersey City, Monday, Feb. 23, at 4 P. M. Interment Tuesday.

LITTLEFIELD.—On Feb. 21, Lemuel Littlefield, Jr., aged 40 years. Funeral services at his late residence, 68 Bank St., Monday, Feb. 23, at 8 P. M.

LOCKE.—Bradford H., aged 64, at Arlington, Mass. Funeral Tuesday, noon, from Chapel of Woodlawn Cemetery, Chelsea, Mass.

LYNCH.—At her residence, 2,201 University Av., Ellen Campbell, widow of James Lynch. Funeral from St. Nicholas of Tolentines Church, Andrews Av., near Fordham Road, Wednesday, 10 o'clock.

McMULLIN.—Friday evening, Feb. 20, 1914, Arthur McMullin, beloved husband of Clara Besson. Funeral service at his late residence, 561 West 140th St., Monday, Feb. 23, at 4:30 P. M. Interment at convenience of family.

MANSFIELD. — Suddenly, at the rectory, Suffern, N. Y., on Saturday evening, Feb. 21, 1914, Emelia Moore, beloved wife of the Rev. Romaine S. Mansfield, rector of Christ Church, and mother of the Rev. A. R. Mansfield. Funeral service 9:30 A. M., Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1914, at Christ Church, Suffern, N. Y. Interment Moravian Cemetery, Staten Island, at convenience of family. Kindly omit flowers.

MEYERS.—Lillian, daughter of Jacob Meyers, 1,414 Pitkin Av., Brooklyn, Sunday, Feb. 22. Funeral from late residence Monday, Feb. 23, at 2 o'clock.

NEWELL.—On the 21st inst., Sister Kate, Deaconess of Grace Church. Funeral services from Grace Church, Broadway and Twelfth St., on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private, Kensico Cemetery.

OFAUN.—Suddenly, on Feb. 20, while on trip to San Francisco, Bernhard Ofaun of Oak Park, Ill., formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y. Funeral from his late residence in Oak Park.

POOLE.—At Newburyport, Mass., Feb. 20, 1914, Mrs. Harriett Huse, widow of John Poole of Cleveland, Ohio. Funeral services Monday afternoon, Feb. 23, 1914. Interment private. Cleveland (Ohio) papers please copy.

SCHNITGER.—Feb. 22, August, beloved father of Edward and Paul. Funeral Wednesday, 11 A. M., from 1,632 St. Peter's Av.

SMITH.—On Sunday, Feb. 22, 1914, at her late residence, 333A Halsey St., Brooklyn, Rebecca Hinds, daughter of the late Romeyn and Martha Wilder Smith. Funeral private, Philadelphia, (Penn.,) New Haven, and Washington, (Conn.,) papers please copy.

SPAFFORD.—Suddenly, on Feb. 19, at Washington, D. C., Lucille Stevens, wife of Edward E. Spafford, U. S. N., and daughter of the late John Rhinelander and Elizabeth M. Stevens. Funeral at the residence of her mother, 14 East 63d St., on Monday at 11 A. M.

TURNER.—On Sunday, Feb. 22, 1914, James Richmond, beloved husband of Marie Dolores Holwill, in his 78th year. Funeral services at his late residence, 556 West 140th St., on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at convenience of family.

WHEELER. — Suddenly, Sunday morning, Feb. 22, at her residence, 274 Washington Av., Brooklyn, A. M. Wheeler, wife of the late Hayden W. Wheeler. Notice of funeral hereafter.

ALLEN.—Alonzo, 332 Hudson St., Feb. 21, aged 72. Funeral to-morrow, 9 A. M.

BOLTE-BIRSNER. — Lena, 425 East 166th St.,

ENGLISH MANAGERS SCOURING AMERICA

British Theatrical Men Are Looking to This Country for Stage Material.

COURTNEIDGE BUYS A PLAY

New York, Instead of Paris and Berlin Field, Now Cultivated by the London Producers.

Robert Courtneidge, an influential English theatrical manager and producer of plays and owner of the Shaftesbury Theatre, London, sails for England to-day after a three weeks' visit to America in search of material for the English stage. Mr. Courtneidge is but one of the several English managers now scouring the American theatre, in person or through agents, in the hope of making up for the unprecedented dearth, not only of plays and real novelties, but of stage material of any sort, from which the English stage is now suffering.

It was Mr. Courtneidge from whom Charles Frohman bought for American production the musical comedy "The Arcadians," which ran two years in England, as it did in this country. Mr. Courtneidge confines his productions to musical comedies. His principal purchase during his latest trip to this country is "The Queen of the Movies," which he will produce with an English cast at the Shaftesbury Theatre, London. Mr. Courtneidge also bought from Charles Frohman the song out of "The Laughing Husband" called "You're Here and I'm Here." Other London managers who have lately paid quiet visits to New York are the manager of the London Hippodrome, the manager of the London Palace Music Hall, and an agent for George Edwardes. All but Mr. Courtneidge are still traveling through the different States, as English managers once used to travel over the European Continent, hopeful of finding material among the smaller theatres.

Providing New Material.

"In these visits of English managers," said Mr. Courtneidge yesterday, "to this country for stage material is contained the story of how London to-day, instead of looking to Paris and Berlin for theatre novelties, is depending entirely upon America. America seems to be the one country that is providing really new stage material for the old countries, for the Paris and Berlin music halls are just as Americanized as those of London. Agents of Berlin and Paris managers have been quietly operating for months in New York; so that the American manager is now in the position of being visited by European managers instead of planning trips for himself in search of material abroad.

"American acting material, too, is in greater popularity than the native material abroad, particularly in England. For example, Miss Martha Hedman, who originally appeared here with John Mason in 'The Attack,' is leading lady for Sir George Alexander at the St. James Theatre; Miss Marie Doro is leading lady at Wyndham's Theatre, appearing there for several months past as Dora in 'Diplomacy.' Charles Frohman, who loaned Miss Doro for the London production of 'Diplomacy,' cabled for her return some days ago, but he was answered that she could not be spared without ending the London season of 'Diplomacy,' which is now in its second year. Other well-known Americans enjoying apparently permanent popularity in London are Joseph Coyne and Ina Claire at the Adelphi Theatre, Joe Herne and Bonita at the Galety, Ethel Levy at the Hippodrome, and Clifton Crawford.

London Well Supplied.

"American material either of acting or of play writing is encountered in almost every London theatre one enters. 'Within the Law' has been playing at the Haymarket since last June. Charles Hawtrey has been acting in an American piece called 'Never Say Die,' for the past six months. Now, directly a song becomes popular in America, it is bought by cable for use in London."

Charles Frohman, who operates as extensively in England as in America, when asked for his explanation of the turn the theatrical tables have taken in America's favor within the past two years, said last night at his hotel:

"When William Gillette made his great success in 'Secret Service' in London seventeen years ago, I then predicted that Mr. Gillette's play, with its rapid telegraphic dialogue, its swiftly accumulating situations, emphasizing the necessity of pace upon the stage, had opened up an entirely new field for American plays. William Gillette's 'Secret Service' was the forerunner of the long line of plays imported from America that have had first place in English popularity during the past five years.

English Playgoers Change.

"Many of these have not succeeded, of course, but the fact that they are still being imported proves that the most typical American stage success is rapidly becoming the most typical London stage success. I argue from this a change in the temper of the average London playgoer. That craving for rapidity and pace that is going on all over the world is in the theatre best satisfied by the cryptically dialogued American play; the prime virtue of which is the things it leaves unsaid as well as the things it says. For the kind of play that leaves as much as possible to the imagination of audiences is the play that makes actors of auditors, and when an audience can be made to act with a play the result is perfect illusion—which spells success for any play. That is America's most characteristic contribution to the modern theatre—the play of fine pace, swift dialogue leaving so much to the audience that it feels itself as much a part of the plot as any actor on the stage.

"This, too, is the kind of play that English managers snap up on sight in this country. And the drift of theatrical activity is so largely centred in New York, rather than in London, that it has resulted in another phenomenon—American leading women, among whom it was once a fashionable ambition to play in London, no longer have that desire. When I asked Miss Ethel Barrymore if she would like to play 'Tante' in London, to my surprise she declined.

"Miss Billie Burke, when offered by W. Somerset Maugham the chance to create the part of Norah in 'The Land of Promise' in London, answered, 'America is good enough for me.' William Gillette has declined three propositions for London appearances, preferring to play here. Miss Maude Adams has never given London a thought even when she had the opportunity to create 'Quality Street' there. David Warfield has had the most enticing offers for a London appearance in 'The Music Master,' but prefers his own country.

"It is not only a fact that American actors and actresses no longer care to appear in London, but the opposite is equally a fact—English actors and actresses are more wishful for a New York appearance than for a London appearance. Think of the list of English visiting actors and those still to come—Cyril Maude, Forbes Robertson, both huge successes; and the others equally eager to visit this country are Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree, Sir George Alexander, Arthur Bouchier, Miss Phyllis Nielson-Terry—all certain of their success in America. In fact, if all the prominent English actors wishful to come to this side could make satisfactory arrangements for doing so, the English stage would really be vacated of its best acting material. In a word, as New York has so long been the theatrical capital of America, it really begins to look as if it has grown into the theatrical capital of the English-speaking world."

SOLOIST FROM AUDIENCE.

Marshall Makes Century Debut Unexpectedly—Two Artists Ill.

Earl W. Marshall, an American baritone, made his first appearance with the Century Opera Company last night at the Sunday concert unexpectedly. Owing to the sudden illness of Alfred Kaufman and Louis D'Angelo, both scheduled to sing, it was necessary to find a substitute quickly. Mr. Marshall, who has not yet sung with the company, was in the audience and, after apologies had been made for his not being in evening dress, came on the stage and sang "Eri Tu" from "The Masked Ball" and several encores which were demanded. A feature that made a great impression on the audience was the repetition of the "Evolution of the Dance," given for the third time last night with the added feature of being illustrated by Albertina Rasch and Edmund Makaliff in dances. Those who sang were Lois Ewell, Morton Adkins, Mary Carson, Walter Wheatley, Ivy Scott, and Morgan Kingston. The orchestral numbers were Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever," Meyerbeer's Packeltanz, No. 1, Vivace and Gigue from Bach's Suite in D and Weber's "Jubel Overtür."

'JOHN THE BARBER' ROBBED.

Wife Points to Empty Safe and Says $15,000 Jewels Were Taken.

There was excitement early yesterday morning at the Grand View Apartments, 390 Wadsworth Avenue, on the ground floor of which John J. Reisler, better known as "John the Barber," has his home, when Mrs. Reisler began to scream that her baby safe had been broken open and thieves had taken her $15,000 worth of jewels. It was about 12:30 o'clock.

When Detective Louis Hyman of the St. Nicholas Avenue Station arrived, in response to calls for police, he found the little safe resting on the accumulated bedding of the apartment, with its door pried open like an oyster. He summoned a finger print expert from Headquarters, but there were no finger prints on the safe. He found the window of Mrs. Reisler's bedroom had not been jimmied and asked her if the window opening on the court had been left open by her. She could not remember. Detective Hyman also questioned the Superintendent of the building and the elevator boys, but they said the first untoward things they had heard between Saturday and Sunday were the cries of Mrs. Reisler. The safe showed marks of drilling near the top of its door, where the varnish was cracked by the insertion of the tool which opened it.

Mrs. Reisler's jewels have figured in the news before. She opened the safe on Oct. 28 last to add some of her diamonds to the bribe which her husband said was demanded by Edward Feiner for not testifying on John's trial for conducting gambling operations in the rear of his West Forty-fifth Street barber shop. John complained three weeks ago that his Forty-sixth Street cigar store had been robbed. John first won fame as an unwilling witness against "Bridgey" Webber in the first days following the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

WIFE OVERLOOKED BIGAMY.

Decided to Have Insurance Broker Arrested After Quarrel, She Says.

After Arthur C. De Boise, an insurance broker of 55 John Street, had been locked up in the West 100th Street Police Station last night, charged with bigamy by Mrs. Karino Matthews De Boise of 200 West 109th Street, another woman calling herself Mrs. Jeannette Garlan De Boise came to the station house with a lawyer, and introduced herself as De Boise's wife. De Boise wept when he saw the second woman, and she besought him to "brace up." She said she had been married to De Boise in 1906 at the Church of St. Rose of Lima, on 165th Street.

The first woman told Detective Quinn that she had married De Boise in 1901 at North Brookfield, Mass., and that after living with him a short time here, had returned to North Brookfield. Later, returning to New York, she said she had learned of his second marriage, but on his pleas for forgiveness had continued to live with him at various periods, keeping silent about his bigamy. They had quarreled on Saturday night, she said, and she had decided to have him arrested. As she finished her story to Quinn, in the West 109th Street apartment, De Boise stepped into the room, and Quinn arrested him.

AUNT GETS $50,000 CONVICT CAN'T USE

Court Decides That Mrs. Hill Is Entitled to the Earnings of Stephani Trust Fund.

HE IS SERVING LIFE TERM

And Original $50,000 Left Him by Mother Yields More Than He Is Permitted to Spend.

An insane convict, although civilly dead, may hold property, but he is not entitled to any of the earnings of an estate beyond a sum ample for his needs or that he is permitted to spend in accordance with the rules of the institution where he is confined. This opinion has just been handed down by Justice Lehman of the Supreme Court in the suit of Mrs. Marie Hill of Frankfort-on-Main, Germany, sister of the late Mrs. Josephine Stephani. Mrs. Stephani, who died in 1902, left her residuary estate in a trust fund for her son, Alphonse J. Stephani, who was sentenced to prison for life in April, 1891, for the murder in this city of Clinton G. Reynolds, a lawyer.

When Stephani showed signs of insanity he was transferred from a State prison to the asylum for insane convicts at Dannemora. Very little money has been sent him because he could use very little under the rules. Once Stephani wanted to send his money abroad, but the Superintendent of the asylum objected and said that he would not be permitted to send any of it out of the country. This angered Stephani and for a long time he refused to ask for any money for himself.

About a month ago the executors of the fund showed that it had increased to $100,314, and that only about $50 was being sent every month to Stephani for "comforts not provided by the State." Mrs. Hill's suit was for all the money that had accrued to the original $50,000 trust fund.

In his opinion Justice Lehman pointed out that under the terms of Mrs. Stephani's will the residuary estate was placed in trust, with direction to the executors to use such part of it as they deemed advisable for the benefit of her son. On his death the fund was to go to Mrs. Hill. Mrs. Stephani left about $250,000. Other beneficiaries under the will were the family of Charles Stephani of Frankfort-on-Main and the family of William G. Moehring of White Plains.

Justice Lehman says that although Alphonse J. Stephani was civilly dead he had not forfeited, nor could he be deprived of, his right to hold property. But he ruled that it was a fact that while Stephani was in prison or an insane asylum he could not possibly use the whole of the income. This fact alone, however, would not create an unlawful accumulation. Yet the Court, while certain that the convict was entitled to all the income he could get, found itself unable to construe the will so as to give him the entire income. Mrs. Stephani knew that her son was a life convict and, therefore, directed the executors to use only part of the income as they deemed advisable for his use and benefit.

In contesting the suit the executors insisted that they could have paid over to Stephani the entire income if they had desired to do so, and so have kept the principal down to the original amount of the fund. But the Court said that to have done this would have been against the intent of the testatrix. In conclusion the Court decided that the plaintiff was entitled to all the accumulations of more than $50,000, which will still leave a fund yielding a larger income than the prison authorities will permit a convict to receive. Of late the fund has been producing an annual revenue of about $5,000.

During all the time between the murder of Reynolds and the day of her death, Mrs. Stephani did everything in her power to obtain the release of her son. She retained the firm of Howe & Hummel to defend him at the trial. The only defense that gave any promise of a lesser verdict than murder in the first degree was that of insanity, because the murder was proved to have been premeditated and brutal.

Stephani is about 49 years old. From 1870 until 1888 he was in business with his father, who was a wholesale importer of beers and light wines. His quarrel with the man he murdered grew out of a belief that Reynolds had advised his mother to keep from him the legacy left him by his father. While he was in prison Stephani said:

"Father left me a legacy of $10,000 and mother gave me checks for the amount. I invested the money, and put the stocks and bonds in a safe deposit vault. Then I went to Europe, and when I returned Reynolds heard that I intended going back to Europe and taking the contents of the box with me. So Reynolds caused an injunction to be served against me. Reynolds was a very disagreeable man. It was a great pity that I ever came into contact with him."

SULZER SPEAKS TO TAILORS.

Reminds Them of Johnson and Says the People Always Decide.

William Sulzer was the chief speaker last night at the third annual banquet of the Manhattan Merchant Tailors' Association at the Café Boheme, Tenth Street and Second Avenue. About 400 members and guests were present. Mr. Sulzer reminded his hearers that one President of the United States, Andrew Johnson, had been a tailor.

"The bosses sought to impeach the tailor of Tennessee' because he would not do their will," said the speaker. "While I was in Congress I had the honor of introducing a bill appropriating $50,000 to erect a statue to Johnson's memory in his native town, and in the last session of Congress in which I served the House and Senate made a special appropriation of $250,000 to erect a statue to this honest, fearless executive in Washington, which is proof that although a man may be maligned and misrepresented the people in the long run decide, and their decision is always just."

J. R. Dempsey, President of the Merchant Tailors' Association of Buffalo, extended greetings. Bernard Jacobson, Treasurer, presented a solid silver tea set to the retiring President, Aaron I. Binsky. A tea service was also given to Arthur S. Rosenberg, who was retiring as general Secretary.

MAY BE MISSING GIRL.

Child Found Believed to be Indiana Doctor's Lost Daughter.

HUNTSVILLE, Ark., Feb. 22.—The mystery of the disappearance from New Castle, Ind., nearly a year ago, of 10-year-old Catherine Winters, it was believed, became partly lifted to-day by the admission of Edward Stuart that the child found in his company near here yesterday is named Catherine Winters.

While Stuart, who is in jail here, was telling officers the story of his wanderings with the child through many States in a wagon, Sheriff S. M. Shuster was hurrying with the girl over rough mountain roads to Springfield, Ark., to meet a relative of Dr. W. A. Winters, father of the missing girl.

Stuart told officers that the girl was his daughter, and that she was taken from an orphan asylum by a friend and given to him. Stuart, it is said, asserts he was married to Mrs. Winters, and that she divorced him and wedded the dentist, keeping the child Catherine.

TRADE BALANCE SMALLER.

Fell Off One-fourth in January Compared with a Year Before.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The excess of American exports over imports was $49,330,254 in January, 1914, against $63,969,492 in January, 1913. Imports in January, 1914, were $8,594,175 less than in January, 1913, in spite of the lower rates of the new tariff, while exports in January, 1914, were $23,233,413 less than in January, 1913.

For the seven months ended with January last imports and exports were slightly less than for the corresponding period a year previous, but were larger in both instances than for any earlier similar period.

The figures of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce show: January, 1914, imports, $154,469,263, against $163,063,488 in January, 1913, and $143,586,408 in January 1912; January, 1914, exports, $203,799,517, against $227,032,930 in January, 1913, and $202,446,273 in January, 1912. For the seven months ended with January, 1914, imports were $1,067,920,838, compared with $1,096,484,767 for the seven months ended with January, 1913, and $912,199,616 ended with January, 1912; exports, $1,521,835,450 in 1914, against $1,526,634,720 in 1913, and $1,307,152,479 in 1912.

The imports for the four months since the new tariff law went into effect were: October, $132,849,302; November, $148,216,536; December, $184,587,571, and January, $154,469,263. The excess of exports over imports for the seven months ended with January, 1914, was $453,914,612, and for the twelve months ended with January, 1914, $676,640,574.

Of the total imports during January last 60.9 per cent. entered free of duty, compared with 55.5 per cent. in January, 1913, and 56.1 per cent. in January, 1912; during the seven months ended with January last, 58 per cent., against 55.7 per cent. in 1913, and 53.7 per cent. in 1912.

Imports of gold in January, 1914, were $10,451,373, against $6,210,360 in January, 1912, and for the seven months, $46,246,610 in the current period, against $47,494,790 in 1913. Exports of gold were, in January last, $6,914,056, against $27,237,648 in January, 1913, and for the seven months, $34,978,050, against $31,265,654 in 1913. Imports of silver in January, 1914, were $2,318,352, against $4,201,042 in January, 1913, and for these seven months $20,054,492, against $27,337,879 in the preceding period. Exports of silver in January, 1914, were $4,009,539, against $6,435,914 in January of the preceding year, and for the seven months, $33,464,892, against $44,728,447 in the corresponding period of the preceding year.

BILLS OF LADING.

The Merchants' Association Traffic Bureau Seeks Modifications.

The Traffic Bureau of the Merchants' Association of this city has now under consideration two matters on which it is desirous of conferring with parties interested. These subjects relate to the modification of the conditions in the uniform and standard bills of lading. To obtain a uniform bill of lading for all parts of the country is the first thing. On this matter there will be a hearing in Washington on March 4, when shippers and carriers will be given opportunity to present oral argument. The other matter refers to the provision in the bills of lading that claims must be presented within four months from the date of delivery of the freight. As this was not enforced until quite recently many shippers were caught unawares and had their claims declined.

The bureau, in co-operation with other bodies, has taken up this subject with the railroads and the Interstate Commerce Commission in order to secure permission for the carriers to pay all proper claims on shipments moving prior to Dec. 1 without regard to the four months' clause, with the understanding that the provision would be enforced on shipments delivered after the date mentioned.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Out of Town.

Special Dispatches to The Times.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Poughkeepsie Glass Works, mfrs. of bottles, liabilities $144,624, assets $92,914, consisting of factory property, $60,000; materials, $11,296; machinery, $20,000; fixtures, $500; horses and trucks, $230; accounts, $850; cash, $9. Among the creditors are the Farmers and Manufacturers' Bank, $80,000; Merchants' Nat. Bank, $9,000; 1st Nat. Bank, all of Poughkeepsie, $9,000; Poughkeepsie Trust Company, $9,000; Fallkill Nat. Bank, $5,000; Fulton Nat. Bank of Gloversville, $5,000; Briggs Nat. Bank of Clyde, N. Y., $5,000; G. O. Baker, Clyde, $9,800, and C. P. Buckley, New York City, $5,000. Most of these creditors are secured by first and second mortgage bonds of the corporation. The business was started in 1880. John K. Sague is President.

CORNING, N. Y.—Thos. W. Green, contractor; liabilities $7,000.

WASHINGTON, Penn. — Standard Sheet Metal Mfg. Co.; capital stock paid up, $50,000; liabilities, about $35,000.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Wartman Drug Co.; liabilities, $10,895. J. W. Wartman died in July, 1912. An investigation of his Post Office accounts showed $2,000 short. Government authorities took charge on June 30. Assets, $11,333.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Melvin C. Gray, a salesman: liabilities $24,945, assets $60. Earl R. Ernsberger, liabilities $14,325, assets $200.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—George E. Barker, official of the Rochester Heating and Roofing Company; liabilities $41,279.11, assets $2,480.

SAN ANGELO, Texas.—C. A. Sewall, general mercantile business, voluntary petition in bankruptcy; liabilities, $12,500; assets, $8,000.

Arrival of Buyers.

Arriving buyers may register in this column by telephoning 1000 Bryant.

AKRON, O.—A. Bein, children's coats; 15 E. 26th.
ANDERSON, S. C.—Wilson Co.; D. L. Moore, dry goods, ready to wear, millinery; Grand.
ATHENS—A. Joel & Sons; J. B. Joel, dry goods, notions, furn. goods; 1,161 Broadway; Sherman Square.
AUGUSTA—I. B. White & Co.; R. B. Smith, pictures, toys, trunks, bags; 214 Church; Marlborough.
BIRMINGHAM—Parisian Co.; Mr. Cumeo, waists; Miss Lightfoot, L. Block, ladies' ready to wear; 1,119 Broadway.
BINGHAMTON—Fowler, Dick & Walker; W. Meloche, men's furn. goods; 1,134 Broadway; Park Av.
BLOOMINGTON—Boston Store; A. Livingston, ready to wear; 1,199 Broadway.
BOSTON—Wm. Filenes Sons Co.; C. O. Cooper, coats, suits; basement; 116 W. 32d.
CHICAGO—The Fair; A. Guthman, ladies', misses' coats, suits, dresses; J. Zack, leather goods, notions, laces; basement; 225 4th Av.
CHICAGO—L. Klein; A. J. Papke, house furn. goods; 31 Union Square.
CLEVELAND—Reed Bros.; J. L. McClelland, millinery, 621 Broadway.
CLEVELAND—Hart & Co.; J. H. Mellen, millinery; 15 W. 32d.
DALLAS—Lorch, Grumbach Mfg. Co.; A. Lorch, ready to wear, (Fall); of E. 22d.
DENVER—Daniels & Fisher Stores Co.; T. D. Reagan, silverware, notions, leather goods, brass novelties; 71 W. 23d.
FT. WAYNE—John Stillman; Mr. Hirsh, ready to wear; 15 E. 26th.
INDIANAPOLIS—H. P. Wasson & Co.; O. T. Ballhorn, notions, toilet, leather goods, jewelry; 71 W. 23d.
KANSAS CITY—G. Bernheimer Bros. & Co.; D. W. Coyne, millinery; 7 W. 22d.
KNOXVILLE—M. J. Newcomer Co.; J. W. Hayes, domestics, linens, white goods; 2 Walker; Wallick.
LAFAYETTE—Loeb & Hene Co.; S. Loeb, dry goods, notions, millinery, cloaks, waists; 315 4th Av.; Bonita-Narragansett.
LYNCHBURG—Guggenheimer & Co.; W. H. Harman, Jr., dry goods; 56 Worth.
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MILWAUKEE—Max Meyers & Co.; E. Solomon, notions, jewelry, leather goods, stationery; 1,261 Broadway.
MILWAUKEE—Boston Store; F. W. McLean, men's furn. goods, gloves, hosiery, clothing; 31 Union Square.
NASHVILLE—L. Jonas & Co.; A. Jonas, untrimmed hats; 621 Broadway; Cumberland.
RATON, N. M.—Mendel Bros.; M. Apple, millinery; 71 W. 23d.
SALT LAKE CITY—Walker Bros. D. G. Co.; Miss L. Norris, millinery; Mme. L. A. Simis, millinery; J. Rosenbaum, basement dept.; E. Dauquin, dress goods, silks, velvets; E. J. Holland, furn. goods, underwear, hosiery, umbrellas; G. E. Ruff, notions, toilet, leather goods, jewelry; Miss E. Bowman, muslin underwear, corsets, infants' wear; Mrs. J. J. McCann, cloaks, suits, waists, furs; 60 W. 33d.
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Jet Ornaments Are Not "Jewelry"—Bracelets and Shoes Classified.

Imitation ornaments of jet are not to be regarded as "jewelry" within the meaning of the Tariff act of 1909, according to a decision of the Board of United States General Appraisers. The Collector returned the articles at 60 per cent. under the jewelry paragraph of the law. Albert Lorsch & Co., the importers of the goods, protested, contending that the classification should be under the provision for manufactures of glass or paste, with duty at 45 per cent. ad valorem. The protest was sustained and the Collector reversed.

G. W. Sheldon & Co., Chicago, lost a protest relating to the classification of coral bracelets, which were returned for duty under the old law, at 85 per cent. ad valorem as articles of personal adornment. The firm asked for a rate of 60 per cent. as jewelry. Although a rehearing was granted in this case, the importers failed to submit evidence satisfactory to the Board.

It was decided that Chinese shoes having leather soles with silk embroidered or appliqued uppers, were properly dutiable under the Act of 1909, at 60 per cent. ad valorem under the provision for manufactures of which silk is the component material of chief value. Jung Jo, Philadelphia, asserted that leather was the material of chief value, and that duty should have been taken at 10 per cent. ad valorem under Paragraph 450, as shoes of leather. Judge Cooper decided that the articles were properly assessed.

Thomas Nevin, New York, contended that malt extract put up in conjunction with iron oxide, beef and iron, and other preparations was properly dutiable at 25 per cent. ad valorem as a medicinal preparation under the terms of the old law. Collector Malone exacted duty at 45 per cent. under Paragraph 306, as malt extract, condensed. Judge Brown sustained the protest, the Collector's classification being reversed.

Uniting Commercial Bodies.

Two important commercial bodies, each with membership all over the country, will be united in one organization as the result of efforts now in progress. The societies are the American Association of Commercial Executives and the Central Association of Commercial Secretaries. A joint annual convention of the two bodies will be held early in October, the date and place to be arranged by S. C. Mead and William George Bruce, who are the respective Presidents of the two organizations.

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Dated New York, January 29, 1914.
WM. G. WILEY.

State of New York, City of New York, County of New York, ss:

On this 29th day of January, 1914, before me personally came WILLIAM G. WILEY, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

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Dated New York, the 23rd day of November, 1913.

EDWARD S. BROGAN, Attorney for Executors, 261 Broadway, N. Y. City.
JAMES J. VARLEY, THOMAS J. VARLEY, Executors.

KING, FANNIE.—IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Fannie King, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the office of Cardozo & Engelhard, Room 1001, No. 111 Broadway, (Manhattan,) in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of April next.

Dated New York, the 3rd day of October, 1913.

N. A. BERWIN, Executors.
CARDOZO & ENGELHARD, Attorneys for Executors, 111 Broadway, (Manhattan,) New York City.

ROGERS, FLORA E.—IN PURSUANCE OF an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York,

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims against FLORA E. ROGERS, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, Room 1308, No. 115 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 20th day of May next.

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Range for Year 1913. High.	Low.	Range for Year 1914. High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	Last Dividend Paid.	Pc.	Period.	Amount Capital Stock Listed.	COMPANY.	Week Ended Feb. 21. First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Clos'g a Yr'r Ago.	Week's Net Change.	Sales, W'k Ended Feb. 21.
150	110	100	Jan. 23	91	Feb. 20	Dec. 1, 1913	3	Q	$12,000,000	ADAMS EXPRESS CO.	91	93	91	93	150	— 3/4	200
24⅝	18	24	Feb. 4	20¾	Jan. 6	.....	..	..	7,500,000	Alaska Gold Mines Co.	22⅜	22⅞	21⅝	21⅞	..	— 1⅜	3,800
9	7⅜	14¼	Feb. 20	9⅝	Jan. 6	.....	..	..	24,440,200	Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co.	13⅜	14⅜	13⅛	13⅞	..	+ 1/4	4,138
43	40	49	Jan. 26	43½	Jan. 8	.....	..	..	15,286,200	Allis-Chalmers Mfr. Co. pf.	48¼	49	48	48¾	..	+ 1/4	1,200
80½	61	78⅛	Feb. 4	70⅞	Jan. 9	Feb. 23, 1914	1½	Q	153,887,900	Amalgamated Copper Co.	76⅞	76⅞	75⅜	75⅝	67⅜	— 1⅝	78,023
57	41⅛	57	Jan. 23	47⅜	Jan. 8	Jan. 15, 1914	1	Q	18,830,900	American Agri. Chemical Co.	54	54½	54	54½	52	— 1/2	200
95	90	97¼	Jan. 23	91	Jan. 8	Jan. 15, 1914	1½	Q	27,112,700	American Agri. Chemical Co. pf.	..	..	..	93	..	..	..
50½	19⅜	28½	Jan. 22	23⅜	Jan. 5	Nov. 15, 1912	1½	..	15,000,000	American Beet Sugar Co.	25⅛	25¼	22⅜	23	34½	— 2⅜	2,730
98	85	93¾	Jan. 26	89	Jan. 6	Jan. 2, 1914	1½	Q	5,000,000	American Beet Sugar Co. pf.	89	89	89	89	..	— 1/2	100
96¾	89¼	97⅛	Feb. 11	90	Jan. 9	Dec. 31, 1913	1¾	Q	4,600,000	American Brake Shoe & F. Co.	96⅞	96⅞	96⅛	96⅞	..	..	162
138⅜	127¾	146⅞	Feb. 20	129½	Jan. 12	Dec. 31, 1913	2	Q	5,000,000	American Brake Shoe & F. Co. pf.	146⅜	146⅞	146⅛	146⅞	133	+ 1⅞	351
46⅜	21	35⅛	Jan. 27	28¾	Jan. 3	.....	..	..	41,283,300	American Can Co.	31⅛	31¾	30¼	30¾	40	— 1/2	14,050
123⅜	89⅜	96	Jan. 24	89	Jan. 3	Jan. 2, 1914	1¾	Q	41,283,300	American Can Co. pf.	92⅞	93	92¼	92⅞	123¾	— 1/2	1,800
56⅞	29⅝	33½	Feb. 4	44½	Jan. 5	Jan. 1, 1914	1¼	Q	30,600,000	American Car & Foundry Co.	52	52¾	51	51⅝	99⅜	— 1⅝	2,900
117	108	116⅛	Feb. 11	114	Jan. 20	Jan. 2, 1914	1¾	Q	30,000,000	American Car & Foundry Co. pf.	116	116	116	116	115	— 1/2	125
48⅜	33¼	38⅜	Jan. 20	36	Jan. 5	.....	..	..	16,284,700	American Cities	..	..	..	36	47½	..	..
78½	60¾	68	Jan. 26	60	Jan. 5	Jan. 1, 1914	3	SA	20,553,500	American Cities pf.	63	63	61¾	62	76½	— 1⅜	1,515
75	75	.....	..	..	..	Sep. 1, 1913	3	SA	1,500,000	American Coal	..	..	..	75	..	..	..
87	80	*84½	Jan. 23	*82	Jan. 5	Jan. 2, 1914	1¾	Q	10,639,300	American Coal Products	..	..	..	*84½	..	..	..
109¼	105	108	Jan. 16	106	Jan. 16	Jan. 15, 1914	1¾	Q	2,500,000	American Coal Products pf.	104½	104½	104½	104½	..	..	10
57⅜	33½	46½	Feb. 9	37¼	Jan. 8	June 1, 1911	2½	..	20,207,100	American Cotton Oil Co.	45	45	44¼	44¼	49	— 1⅜	650
98	92½	96	Jan. 27	94½	Jan. 15	Dec. 1, 1913	3	SA	16,198,600	American Cotton Oil Co. pf.	..	..	..	96	96½	..	..
166	95	110¾	Jan. 24	100	Jan. 9	Jan. 2, 1914	2	Q	18,000,000	American Express Co.	102	102	102	102	168	— 7⅜	100
5¼	3¼	5¼	Feb. 6	4½	Jan. 19	.....	..	..	11,274,100	American Hide & Leather Co.	4⅞	5	4⅞	5	..	..	300
28¼	18⅛	25⅜	Feb. 6	21	Jan. 12	Aug. 15, 1905	1	..	12,548,800	American Hide & Leather Co. pf.	24½	24½	23¾	23¾	..	— 1/2	400
27⅞	17	32¾	Feb. 20	24	Jan. 2	July 20, 1907	1¾	..	16,045,100	American Ice Securities Co.	29⅜	32¾	27¾	29	52,185	— 1/2	52,185
12½	8¾	11⅞	Jan. 23	10	Jan. 8	.....	..	..	14,750,000	American Linseed Co.	10⅝	10⅝	10¼	10⅜	..	— 1/2	600
33⅝	20	31⅝	Jan. 16	29½	Jan. 8	Sep. 1, 1908	1⅝	..	16,750,000	American Linseed Co. pf.	..	..	..	31	27⅞	..	..
44½	27	37¾	Jan. 31	31⅝	Jan. 2	Aug. 26, 1908	1½	..	25,000,000	American Locomotive	34⅜	35	34½	34½	35⅜	— 1⅛	1,550
106¾	94	102	Feb. 4	96	Jan. 6	Jan. 21, 1914	1¾	Q	25,000,000	American Locomotive pf.	101⅞	102	101½	102	105	— 3/4	432
18	5¾	6⅝	Jan. 26	7	Jan. 13	.....	..	..	5,739,200	American Malt Corporation	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾	7⅞	— 1/4	100
61½	41⅞	50⅜	Jan. 24	42	Jan. 8	Nov. 3, 1913	2	SA	5,838,900	American Malt Corporation pf.	50	50½	50	50⅝	50	+ 1/4	300
74⅜	58⅝	71⅛	Feb. 4	63¼	Jan. 8	Dec. 15, 1913	1	Q	60,000,000	American Smelting & Ref. Co.	68¼	69¼	67⅞	68	68¼	— 1/2	2,900
107	97	106	Jan. 24	99¾	Jan. 8	Dec. 1, 1913	1¾	Q	50,000,000	American Smelting & Ref. Co. pf.	101⅞	102⅛	101⅜	101⅝	103⅞	— 1/2	1,075
86	79½	85	Jan. 19	84	Jan. 29	Jan. 2, 1914	1½	Q	30,000,000	American Smelting Sec. pf., B.	..	..	..	85	..	..	..
193	150	172	Jan. 31	160	Jan. 2	Jan. 2, 1914	15½	Q	11,001,700	American Snuff Co.	168	168	168	168	183	+ 2	200
105	100	104	Feb. 20	99¾	Jan. 9	Jan. 2, 1914	1½	Q	3,940,400	American Snuff Co. pf. new	104	104	104	104	103	+ 1	271
40½	25	37⅛	Feb. 16	28	Jan. 6	Dec. 31, 1913	3½	Q	16,218,000	American Steel Foundries	37¼	37¾	37⅛	37⅜	35	— 1/2	150
118	90¾	103¾	Jan. 24	102¾	Jan. 8	Jan. 2, 1914	1¾	Q	45,000,000	American Sugar Refining Co.	107	107	105¼	106	115	— 1	475
116¾	110¾	113¾	Jan. 20	110¾	Jan. 20	Jan. 2, 1914	1¾	Q	45,000,000	American Sugar Refining Co. pf.	113	113	113	113	115⅞	..	205
66⅞	59	59	Feb. 10	59	Feb. 10	Dec. 1, 1913	1¾	Q	14,000,000	American Tel. & Cable Co.	..	..	..	59	62	..	..
140	110	124⅜	Jan. 30	117¼	Jan. 2	Dec. 15, 1913	2	Q	844,634,100	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	120	121⅞	119½	120¾	132¼	+ 1/2	4,225
204⅝	200	251⅜	Feb. 2	242¾	Jan. 14	Dec. 1, 1913	5	Q	40,242,400	American Tobacco Co.	247	249½	247	248¾	247	+ 1/2	1,500
106	98	.....	..	..	..	Jan. 2, 1914	1¼	Q	1,298,700	American Tobacco Co. pf.	..	..	..	99¾	..	..	..
109¼	96	106¼	Feb. 20	101¾	Jan. 7	Jan. 2, 1914	1½	Q	51,710,000	American Tobacco Co. pf. new	104⅞	106¼	104⅞	106¼	103¾	+ 2¼	300
99	96	.....	..	..	..	July 1, 1913	1½	..	10,000,000	American Water Works pf.	..	..	..	95	97⅝	..	..
21½	15	20⅞	Jan. 28	15	Jan. 16	.....	..	..	20,000,000	American Woolen Co.	16½	16⅜	16	16⅜	17½	— 1/4	300
82	74	83	Jan. 26	75⅜	Feb. 14	Jan. 15, 1914	1¾	Q	40,000,000	American Woolen Co. pf.	77	77½	76½	77½	77¾	+ 1/4	982
32¼	11¾	17¾	Jan. 23	13⅜	Feb. 16	Apr. 1, 1913	1	Q	12,500,000	American Writing Paper pf.	13⅜	15	13⅜	15	28¾	+ 1/4	200
41½	30⅜	35⅝	Feb. 3	33¾	Jan. 9	Jan. 14, 1914	75c	Q	108,312,800	Anaconda Copper Mining Co.	37⅝	37⅝	36⅜	36⅝	35	— 1/2	6,500
120	22	25	Jan. 28	20	Jan. 16	Oct. 1, 1913	1	..	9,980,000	Assets Realization Co.	25	25	24½	24½	100	— 1/2	210
95	95	.....	..	..	..	Jan. 15, 1914	1½	Q	4,492,000	Asso. Merchants 1st pf.	..	..	..	95	..	..	..
43½	42¼	43	Jan. 29	43	Jan. 20	Oct. 15, 1913	1½	Q	40,000,000	Associated Oil Co.	..	..	..	43	43½	..	..
106⅝	96¼	100⅜	Jan. 23	93¼	Jan. 3	Dec. 1, 1913	1¼	Q	195,265,000	Atchison, Topeka & S. F.	98⅞	98⅞	97½	97½	101	— 1⅜	8,200
102¾	96	101⅜	Feb. 9	97⅜	Jan. 13	Feb. 2, 1914	2½	SA	114,199,500	Atchison, Topeka & S. F. pf.	100½	100⅝	100½	100⅝	101	+ 1/2	1,050
133⅝	112	126	Jan. 28	116	Jan. 3	Jan. 10, 1914	3½	SA	67,558,000	Atlantic Coast Line	124½	124½	123½	123½	127	— 1¾	1,050
53½	36¼	45⅛	Jan. 22	38⅛	Jan. 7	Jan. 1, 1914	1	SA	20,000,000	BALDWIN LOCOMO. WORKS	44¼	44¼	43	43	48	— 2½	400
105½	100¼	106⅛	Feb. 21	102¾	Jan. 9	Jan. 1, 1914	3½	SA	20,000,000	Baldwin Locomotive Works pf.	106¼	106¼	106¼	106¼	104⅜	+ 3/4	210
106⅜	90¾	98⅜	Jan. 26	88¼	Jan. 7	Sep. 2, 1913	3	SA	152,314,800	Baltimore & Ohio	92⅜	93⅛	91½	92¼	100	— 1/2	11,590
88	77¼	83⅜	Jan. 29	77⅜	Jan. 6	Sep. 2, 1913	2	SA	60,000,000	Baltimore & Ohio pf.	82	82¼	82	82½	84¼	— 1/4	66
1⅜	1	1¼	Feb. 10	1	Jan. 7	Dec. 31, 1907	12½c	..	8,931,380	Batopilas Mining	1¼	1¼	1	1	700	— 1/4	700
41½	25	33	Feb. 20	29¼	Jan. 2	.....	..	..	14,882,000	Bethlehem Steel Corporation	36	39	36	38¼	38¼	+ 1¼	5,100
74	62¼	90	Jan. 28	88	Jan. 10	Jan. 2, 1914	1½	Q	14,508,000	Bethlehem Steel Corporation pf.	77½	79	76	76⅞	67½	+ 1½	1,300
92⅜	83⅜	93¼	Feb. 20	87¼	Jan. 3	Jan. 1, 1914	1½	Q	61,770,000	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92½	93¼	92	92⅜	88⅜	..	20,800
137⅞	120	130	Jan. 24	121	Jan. 5	Jan. 2, 1914	1½	Q	17,999,000	Brooklyn Union Gas	126½	127	126½	126⅝	132	..	600
8⅜	6⅝	8⅜	Feb. 2	7¼	Jan. 27	.....	..	..	7,000,000	Brunswick T. & Ry. Sec. Co.	8	8	8	8	8	..	100
116	100¼	.....	..	..	..	Feb. 16, 1914	3	SA	10,500,000	Buffalo, Rochester & Pitts.	..	..	..	..	105	..	..
116¼	116¼	.....	..	..	..	Feb. 16, 1914	3	SA	6,000,000	Buffalo, Rochester & Pitts. pf.	..	..	..	..	116¼	..	..
31	25	29	Jan. 27	26	Jan. 13	Dec. 1, 1913	¾	Q	14,647,200	Butterick Co.	..	..	..	..	28¾	28¾	..
56½	16	30⅜	Feb. 6	18	Jan. 2	July 1, 1913	1¼	..	14,586,500	CALIFORNIA PETROLEUM	28	28⅞	27	28	49⅜	— ⅞	2,500
86	45	66⅜	Feb. 4	50⅜	Jan. 2	Jan. 2, 1914	1¾	Q	12,225,300	California Petroleum pf.	65½	65½	64	64½	80⅜	— 1/2	710
63	58½	61½	Jan. 15	61¼	Jan. 15	Feb. 2, 1914	1½	SA	15,000,000	Canada Southern	..	..	..	..	61½	..	..
226⅜	204	225¼	Feb. 4	206¼	Jan. 13	Jan. 2, 1914	2½	Q	275,373,100	Canadian Pacific	213¾	216¼	213	214	229¼	— 1¼	30,000
103⅝	90¼	95¾	Jan. 16	82	Feb. 19	Jan. 1, 1914	1¾	Q	11,438,500	Case (J. I.) Threshing Machine pf.	93½	93½	82	87	101	— 6½	2,420
87	85¾	.....	..	..	..	Jan. 15, 1914	1½	Q	5,125,000	Central Coal & Coke Co.	..	..	..	..	85¾	..	..
30½	17	35	Feb. 16	25⅞	Jan. 14	Feb. 2, 1914	2	..	39,587,800	Central Leather Co.	33⅜	35	31½	31½	27	— 2	55,480
97¼	88	100¼	Feb. 5	94⅞	Jan. 6	Jan. 2, 1914	1¾	Q	33,278,900	Central Leather Co. pf.	100½	100½	100	100	320	— 1/2	1,550
262	275	320	Jan. 23	310	Jan. 12	Feb. 2, 1914	2	Q	27,486,800	Central of New Jersey	..	..	..	..	348	..	..
110	100	105	Jan. 30	105	Jan. 19	Jan. 9, 1914	1½	Q	10,000,000	Central & South American Tel.	109½	109½	109½	109½	..	..	10
80	67⅛	68	Jan. 22	59¼	Jan. 5	Dec. 31, 1913	1	Q	62,793,700	Chesapeake & Ohio	64¾	65	62	62¾	72	— ⅝	19,800
18	7½	11¾	Jan. 6	9⅝	Jan. 20	Feb. 15, 1910	2	..	19,537,800	Chicago & Alton	..	..	..	10	11	..	..
25⅝	17½	19	Jan. 19	19	Jan. 22	Jan. 16, 1911	2	..	19,487,600	Chicago & Alton pf.	..	..	..	19	..	..	..
17⅛	10⅜	14¼	Jan. 23	11⅜	Jan. 3	.....	..	..	45,156,800	Chicago Great Western	13¼	13¾	12¾	13½	15	— 3/4	430
35	22	33	Jan. 27	27½	Jan. 7	.....	..	..	43,772,900	Chicago Great Western pf.	41¾	43⅛	41¾	42	49	— 1⅜	1,650
116¼	98¾	107¾	Feb. 4	100¾	Jan. 3	Sep. 2, 1913	2½	SA	116,848,200	Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	102⅞	104	101⅞	102⅜	107⅝	— ⅝	11,800
145	131½	143	Feb. 6	130½	Jan. 15	Sep. 2, 1913	3½	SA	116,274,900	Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul pf.	140	140	140	140	140	+ 1/2	167
138	123	136⅞	Feb. 14	128	Jan. 2	Jan. 2, 1914	1¾	Q	130,121,700	Chicago & Northwestern	136	136	136	136	133½	..	1,050
188	171½	180	Jan. 24	170	Jan. 5	Jan. 2, 1914	2	Q	22,395,100	Chicago & Northwestern pf.	..	..	..	180	186	..	..
65	65	.....	..	..	..	Dec. 31, 1913	1¼	Q	74,877,200	Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
125	119½	130	Jan. 22	128	Jan. 22	Feb. 20, 1914	3½	SA	18,556,200	Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & O.	..	..	..	130	..	..	..
150½	135	.....	..	..	..	Feb. 20, 1914	3½	SA	11,256,800	Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & O. pf.	..	..	..	131	..	..	..
47⅝	30⅝	44	Feb. 4	37½	Jan. 9	Dec. 31, 1913	75c	Q	4,395,400	Chino Copper	43¼	43¾	41½	41½	37⅝	— 1⅝	19,850
54	34⅜	40	Jan. 2	38	Feb. 6	Dec. 1, 1910	2	..	47,056,300	Cleveland, Cin., Chi. & St. L.	38	38	38	38	53	..	200
94⅜	60	70	Feb. 9	61½	Jan. 2	July 21, 1913	1¼	..	10,000,000	Cleveland, Cin., Chi. & St. L. pf.	..	..	..	70	..	..	..
..	..	70	Feb. 18	70	Feb. 18	Feb. 1, 1914	1	..	18,000,000	Cluett, Peabody & Co.	70	70	70	70	..	..	310
..	..	104¼	Feb. 18	103½	Feb. 13	Jan. 2, 1914	1¾	Q	8,000,000	Cluett, Peabody & Co. pf.	104	104	104	104	..	..	200
41¾	24½	34½	Feb. 5	28½	Jan. 2	Apr. 15, 1902	1¾	..	34,235,500	Colorado Fuel & Iron	32¾	33½	32⅜	32⅜	34	— 1/2	1,310
155	150	.....	..	..	..	Jan. 1, 1914	4½	SA	2,000,000	Colorado Fuel & Iron pf.	..	..	..	..	155	..	..
33	23⅝	28½	Jan. 27	26¼	Jan. 15	Dec. 31, 1912	1	A	31,000,000	Colorado & Southern	26⅝	26⅝	26⅜	26⅜	28	— 3/4	100
69	60	62	Jan. 28	57	Feb. 20	Oct. 1, 1913	2	SA	8,500,000	Colorado & Southern 1st pf.	60½	60½	57	57	66	— 3½	1,215
65½	55	.....	..	..	..	Oct. 1, 1913	2	SA	8,500,000	Colorado & Southern 2d pf.	..	..	..	61	..	..	..
102⅝	102¼	.....	..	..	..	Jan. 31, 1914	1½	Q	16,247,000	Consolidation Coal Co.	..	..	..	..	102¼	..	..
142⅜	125¼	133½	Jan. 24	129½	Jan. 2	Dec. 15, 1913	1½	Q	66,816,500	Consolidated Gas Co.	134½	134⅝	134	134	131¾	— 2	800
17⅛	7⅜	13⅞	Jan. 31	9¼	Jan. 9	.....	..	..	49,777,300	Corn Products Refining Co.	12¼	12¼	11⅜	11⅜	13½	— 1/2	2,100
79¼	61½	72	Jan. 20	66	Jan. 14	Jan. 15, 1914	1¼	Q	29,826,900	Corn Products Refining Co. pf.	70⅜	70⅜	68⅞	69	74½	— 1	625
77	74	80	Jan. 20	80	Jan. 20	Dec. 15, 1913	3	SA	2,997,800	Crex Carpet Co.	..	..	..	80	77	..	..
90	90	.....	..	..	..	Jan. 2, 1914	1½	Q	7,893,800	Cuban-American Sugar pf.	..	..	..	90	..	..	..
100¼	91½	99¾	Feb. 3	91¾	Jan. 2	Dec. 1, 1913	1¾	Q	37,828,500	DEERE & CO. pf.	96¾	97	96¾	97	98¾	— 1/2	200
167	147½	159½	Feb. 4	150	Jan. 3	Dec. 20, 1913	2½	Q	42,503,000	Delaware & Hudson	157¾	157¾	154½	155	160¾	— 3	2,200
445	380	405	Jan. 27	388	Jan. 6	Jan. 20, 1914	2½	Q	30,277,000	Delaware, Lack. & Western	395	395	395	395	400	+ 2	100
23½	13⅜	19¼	Jan. 31	14	Feb. 10	.....	..	..	38,000,000	Denver & Rio Grande	15⅝	15⅝	15	15	20⅛	— 1/2	200
41	23	31½	Feb. 4	25	Feb. 10	.....	..	..	49,778,400	Denver & Rio Grande pf.	26	28	26¾	28	37	+ 1	1,400
90	90	.....	..	..	..	Jan. 15, 1911	2½	..	660,000	Detroit & Mackinac pf.	..	..	..	90	..	..	..
80⅜	67½	73	Jan. 30	72	Jan. 17	Jan. 2, 1914	2½	SA	12,500,000	Detroit United Ry.	73	73	73	73	76	— 3/4	50
21⅜	9¾	20⅛	Feb. 18	17	Jan. 9	Oct. 31, 1912	½	..	30,815,500	Distillers' Sec. Corporation	19¾	19¾	18½	19	17	— ⅛	8,500
8½	4	.....	..	..	..	.....	..	..	12,000,000	Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
16¼	10	11	Jan. 26	9½	Jan. 9	.....	..	..	10,000,000	Duluth, South Shore & At. pf.	..	..	..	11	18	..	..
98	98	.....	..	..	..	Jan. 26, 1914	1¼	Q	16,068,800	Du Pont Powder pf.	..	..	..	98	..	..	..
32½	20¼	32¼	Jan. 23	27¼	Jan. 3	.....	..	..	112,378,900	ERIE	30⅝	30⅞	29¼	29⅜	28⅝	— 1⅝	89,025
49¼	33⅞	49¾	Jan. 27	42¾	Jan. 3	Feb. 20, 1907	2	..	47,892,400	Erie 1st pf.	47½	47½	46¼	46⅞	46⅜	— 3/4	3,000
41	28¼	40¼	Jan. 23	35	Jan. 2	Apr. 9, 1907	2	..	16,000,000	Erie 2d pf.	37⅝	37⅞	37¼	37⅞	35	— 1/2	100
18	11	15	Jan. 24	15	Jan. 24	.....	..	..	6,000,000	FEDERAL MINING & SMELT.	..	..	..	15	14	..	..
44	33	43	Jan. 27	25¼	Jan. 16	Jan. 15, 1909	1½	Q	12,000,000	Federal Mining & Smelting pf.	..	..	..	39	39	..	..
185⅛	175	180	Jan. 23	176½	Jan. 22	Dec. 1, 1913	¶1½	Q	10,850,500	GENERAL CHEMICAL CO.	180	180	180	180	182½	..	..
109⅞	105	108¼	Feb. 13	107½	Feb. 2	Jan. 2, 1914	1½	Q	15,748,000	General Chemical Co. pf.	108¼	108¼	108¼	108¼	109¼	..	..
187	129⅜	135⅝	Feb. 20	140	Jan. 3	Jan. 15, 1914	2	Q	161,375,200	General Electric Co.	135	140	134	138	4.449	+ 1	4,449
40	22	75⅝	Feb. 19	37⅜	Jan. 3	.....	..	..	15,784,600	General Motors	62¾	75⅝	62¾	70	36¼	+ 7⅝	24,490
81⅝	70	95	Feb. 19	77½	Jan. 5	Nov. 1, 1913	3½	SA	14,148,700	General Motors pf.	89⅝	95	89½	92	76	+ 2	16,620
68	15¼	26⅜	Feb. 4	19⅝	Jan. 17	Feb. 15, 1913	1	..	60,000,000	Goodrich (B. F.) Co.	24½	25¼	23¾	25	41½	— ¾	3,800
105¼	73⅜	91	Feb. 3	79⅞	Jan. 2	Jan. 1, 1914	1⅜	Q	30,000,000	Goodrich (B. F.) Co. pf.	89⅞	90	89⅝	90	96	..	700
132⅜	115½	134⅜	Feb. 4	125¼	Jan. 3	Feb. 2, 1914	1¾	Q	216,661,400	Great Northern pf.	132⅛	132½	128⅝	129	125⅞	— 3⅝	43,577
41¼	25¾	39¾	Jan. 19	33¼	Jan. 3	.....	..	..	1,500,000	Gt. Nor. pf. sub.rcts., full paid	36½	37¼	35⅞	37	35⅝	— 1/2	1,200
52⅜	40¾	52⅝	Feb. 16	44⅝	Jan. 8	Jan. 2, 1914	$1.25	Q	20,372,900	Great Northern ore ctfs.	51¼	52⅜	51¼	52½	46	+ ⅝	6,800
87	80	.....	..	..	..	Nov. 15, 1913	2½	SA	15,000,000	Guggenheim Exploration	..	..	..	..	80	..	..
96	90	*92	Feb. 5	*92	Feb. 5	Nov. 15, 1913	3	SA	15,000,000	HAVANA EL. RY., L. & P.	..	..	..	..	90	..	..
180	150	165	Feb. 18	164⅞	Jan. 21	Jan. 2, 1914	‖1¼	Q	4,000,000	Havana El. Ry., L. & P. pf.	..	..	..	165	..	..	..
113	109	112	Feb. 18	110	Jan. 13	Jan. 2, 1914	1¾	Q	3,940,500	Helme (G. W.) Co.	112	112	112	112	..	+ 2	171
125	125	127	Jan. 31	125	Jan. 24	Jan. 2, 1914	1¾	Q	11,000,000	Helme (G. W.) Co. pf.	..	..	..	127	..	..	..
120	100⅜	116	Jan. 19	116	Jan. 19	Dec. 31, 1913	2	..	11,000,000	Hocking Valley	..	..	..	127	..	..	..
						Jan. 26, 1914	65c	M	25,116,000	Homestake Mining	116	116	116	116	116¼	..	124
128⅝	102⅜	115	Jan. 26	107	Jan. 7	Sep. 2, 1913	2½	SA	109,296,000	ILLINOIS CENTRAL	111	111¾	110¾	110¾	122	+ 1/2	540
19⅞	13⅞	18¼	Feb. 4	15¼	Jan. 2	.....	..	..	14,479,100	Inspiration Consolidated Copper	17¼	17⅝	17	17	17	— 1/4	2,000
16⅜	12⅜	16⅜	Feb. 4	13⅝	Jan. 3	.....	..	..	60,419,500	Interborough-Met. pf. ctfs.	15⅝	15½	15¼	15⅝	17	— 1/4	1,450
65⅝	45	63	Jan. 24	59¾	Jan. 3	.....	..	..	16,955,900	Interborough-Metropolitan pf.	61⅝	61⅝	60¾	61	59	+ 1/2

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THE FINANCIAL SITUATION IN AMERICA AND EUROPE

The Mexican situation was thrown into bold relief at the close of last week, but it did not assume large proportions as a stock market influence. The attention riveted upon affairs in that troubled country by the killing of a British subject served, however, to forcibly remind the financial community that the uncertainty of the Mexican situation has to be borne in mind as one of the retarding influences with which the stock market has to contend. Other factors are more potent, but this one clearly cannot be dismissed from mind so long as it contains possibilities of giving rise to such fears as were aroused by last week's incident. Earlier in the week the matter upon which most attention was centred was the railroads' case for an increase in freight rates. In this matter hope followed disappointment, for after the Commerce Commission had further suspended until Sept. 12 the proposed 5 per cent. increase it was made known that the President was desirous of an early decision in this important case and that the Commerce Commission expected to be in a position to announce its conclusions before the Summer recess.

A decision by July 1 would not fully bear out the expectations recently entertained in some stock market quarters, but this date has not been fixed definitely, and intimations came from Washington during last week that the rate case might be decided considerably earlier than that if the information for which the Commerce Commission has asked is supplied in time. This latter phase of the matter does not depend altogether upon the wish of the railways, for the work involved in supplying the commission with the information which it has requested is great and may yet take considerable time to complete. It is well, therefore, not to place hopes too high in respect to a very early decision in this matter, although encouragement is afforded by the very evident desire of the Administration to deal with this question as expeditiously as circumstances permit. It seems only reasonable, moreover, to be prepared for some other outcome of this matter than the granting of the 5 per cent. increase for which the railways have asked. The belief has been growing, and was reflected in the statement made last week by Mr. Willard, that the commission is more likely to allow the railroads an increase in revenues by changes of existing practices than by granting the proposed uniform rate increase. The decision in the tap line case points clearly to one direction to which the commission is looking for such relief as the railways may be held to be in need of. Another source from which similar results may be sought is suggested by the inquiry proposed into the import and export rates which are below domestic rates. At best, it would seem, several months must elapse before hopes of improvement in railroad revenues through rate readjustments can be realized.

Meanwhile, however, events are moving in a way to give improvement in railway revenues when it comes full force as a source of stimulation to trade. The new financing which is being done is being favorably received, and underlying conditions in trade are moving toward still more solid ground, although in this respect progress is perhaps not as rapid as the stock market early in the year had hoped for. Trade, however, is improving, and current events afford no reason for disappointment except in the minds of those who had hoped for more than it was reasonable to expect. Here, again, we are confronted with an important aspect of the rate situation, for it is plain that the purchasing power of the railways will be largely increased by the grant to them of an advance in freight rates or an equivalent source of increased net revenues, and for the time being trade is proceeding under the handicap of much restricted railway buying. If under these conditions the steel trade has improved since the first of January to the extent indicated by a rise in output from 50 per cent. of capacity to 75 or 80 per cent. of capacity, it cannot reasonably be claimed that business has not responded freely to the change for the better which has come about since the close of 1913 in the money and investment markets and in business and financial sentiment.

A number of new issues were announced last week, including several which represent entirely new investments of capital, through which further stimulus will be given to commercial activity. Thus is the money improvement of recent weeks contributing in very practical and direct fashion to the betterment of industry, though the latter must of necessity move somewhat more slowly than did the decline in money rates, which came about during January. Strength is being well maintained in the bond market, although conditions are quieter than they were up to a fortnight ago. The one department of the investment market which has shown no recession at all is the municipal department, where prices have continued to advance in very many cases. Underwriting ventures continue to meet with immediate success, as was well illustrated by last week's heavy oversubscriptions to the underwriting of the Western Union stock, which is to be sold by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. This reflects, of course, the present great ease in money, but it denotes also confidence in the outlook.

At the moment one of the interesting phases of the money position, viewing it at large, is the stiffening of discount rates at London, which more quickly than the other markets reached the stage of reaction from the downward drift of interest rates. Paris, on the other hand, has eased further, thus increasing the chance of a further reduction in the French Bank rate. If that comes about in the near future, as many expect, we shall have contributed to that result in no small degree by the contribution which we have made to the French gold supply. Another $4,000,000 was taken here last week for shipment to Paris, making $14,000,000 which has been engaged on this movement. How little claim the markets of Europe have on our gold at this time was made doubly plain last week by the fact that exchange had fallen to a level at which it was possible for New York bankers to place an order in London for gold for import to New York. That tentative engagement was not carried to completon because of a sharp upturn in sterling exchange rates here, which was brought about by the rise in London discount rates. There was thus furnished, however, additional proof of the fact that the French market is taking gold here not by right of the exchange but in keeping with a definite programme to draw from this, the freest gold market of the world, the gold which it desires to add to its reserves. A movement of such origin is not controlled by the ordinary workings of the exchanges, and it is perhaps for this reason that the feeling prevails that any large increase in this gold outflow would be undesirable. It is plain, however, from the position of our money market that the loss of the gold which has gone out so far has caused us no inconvenience. On the other hand, the Paris market has undoubtedly profited not a little by the gold which has been received from New York."

BERLIN STEADY AND QUIET.

Shipping Agreement and Monetary Conditions Were Main Factors.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—The Boerse has had a quiet week, with continued realization, but prices were fairly well maintained. The public is still showing willingness to buy certain specialties. Outside markets, particularly New York, exercised a restrictive influence. Announcement in London yesterday that the North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American Lines had reached a traffic agreement failed to stimulate those stocks, and both closed with small losses for the week.

An effort was made by the bulls to inaugurate an upward movement by circulating a report that the Reichsbank would soon make another reduction in its rate, but this was unwarranted and the movement failed.

LONDON MARKET DULL.

Liquidation on Paris Account and New Issues Bring Stagnation.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The general tone of financial business here is dull and stagnant, owing largely to the less conciliatory spirit of recent speeches upon the Ulster crisis.

Liquidation of stocks on Paris account is partially due to credit troubles here, but the chief cause is the rise in loan rates, brought about by the collection of revenue and exports of gold. It is not expected, however, that the discount rate will rise above 2½ per cent. at present. Large issues of new securities is another cause of stagnation.

American stocks are lifeless, owing principally to discouragement over the reported postponement of decision in the rate case.

GLOOMY WEEK IN PARIS.

Reports of Cheap Money Fail to Stay Tide of Pessimism.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—After the long-drawn-out agony of this week, trading upon the Bourse is funereal. Transactions are very much reduced, and any attempt at selling pressure creates most conspicuous depression. Other Continental markets appear to partake of the pessimism prevailing in Paris, which has been much augmented by the internal fiscal muddle, the changes in Russian Ministerial circles, and the unexpected default of one member of the Paris Bourse.

The reports of unusually cheap money rates have failed to revive public confidence.

Offset by the uncertain attitude of American copper consumers, the favorable copper statistical position shown upon this side failed to prevent a drop of 20f. in Rio Tintos.

In American securities the volume remains fairly satisfactory, though a sagging tendency is distinctly noticeable.

RECORD OF TRANSACTIONS.

New York Stock Exchange, Week Ended Feb. 21, 1914.

STOCKS, (Shares.)

	1914.	1913.	1912.
Monday	340,089	429,332	167,332
Tuesday	232,135	406,890	127,992
Wednesday..	440,047	455,270	292,168
Thursday ...	203,528	221,763	.....
Friday	158,361	250,465	243,721
Saturday ...	118,964	.....	154,991
Total week.	1,493,419	1,765,220	986,104
Year to date.	15,045,025	13,340,825	16,884,231

BONDS, (Par Value.)

Monday	$2,825,500	$2,515,500	$1,903,500
Tuesday	2,959,000	2,646,500	1,894,500
Wednesday...	3,850,000	2,298,000	2,105,500
Thursday ...	2,781,500	1,989,500	.....
Friday	2,880,500	2,035,000	1,833,500
Saturday ...	1,902,500	.....	987,500
Total week.	$17,199,000	$11,484,500	$8,724,500
Year to date.	146,125,500	90,358,500	156,141,500

In detail last week's transactions compare as follows with the corresponding week last year:

	Feb. 21, '14.	Feb. 22, '13.	Increase.
R. R. & mls. stocks:	1,489,854	1,763,695	*273,841
Bank stocks.	65	25	40
Min. stocks..	3,500	1,500	2,000
R. R. & mls. bonds:	$16,291,000	$10,978,000	$5,313,000
Government bonds:	86,500	49,500	37,000
State bonds..	603,000	208,000	395,000
City bonds..	218,500	249,000	*30,500
Tot., all bds	$17,199,000	$11,484,500	$5,714,500

*Decrease. †Five days.

Tourist Traffic to Bermuda Heavy.

The agents of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company announced yesterday that owing to the increase of the tourist traffic between New York and Bermuda, the cruising steamer Arcadian will be kept in service until May 2, when she will sail for Southampton via Bermuda, the Azores, and Lisbon.

NEW YORK CURB MARKET.

Transactions in the leading securities on the Curb for the week ended Saturday, Feb. 21, 1914:

INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Ch'ge.
500	Am. Dr. Sy. 15	14½	15	..	
500	B. St. Gas.	¼	¼	¼	-1-16
1,400	B.-A. Too. ..	24¼	23⅝	23⅝	— ⅝
800	B.-A. T. nw	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	— ⅛
200	In. R. T.ctfs	8½	8½	8½	— ¼
300	Kelly S. T. 60	53	56	..	+ 2
65	Kelly S.T. pf130	126	127	..	+ 2
2,000	M. of A.nw	5¼	4⅝	4⅝	— ⅝
1,150	Max. Motors	6⅛	5⅝	6⅛	+ ⅛
785	M. Mo. 1st pf	29½	27½	28⅝	+ 1¾
796	Max. Mo. 2d	10½	8¼	10	+ 1
2,000	*Mays Oil....	22	22	22	..
2,850	Pue. S. & R.	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	+ ⅛
9,700	R.&H.C. nw	8	7⅞	7⅞	..
950	Savoy Oil ...	12⅞	12	12¼	— ⅝
800	Tob. Pd. pf.	85	85	85	— ⅛
1,300	U. C. S.w.i	92⅞	91⅞	91⅞	— ⅛
140	U.C.S. pf.wi.	114	113	114	..
885	Willys Ov....	69¼	68	68	+ 1

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

7,500	A.-Am. Oil, new	17⅝	16¾	17	— ½
107	Atlantic Ref.	720	695	698	—10
2	Borne-S	295	295	295	—15
150	B. Pipe Line.	170	167	168	— 2
3	C. Mfg. Co..	680	675	675	—13
190	Contin. Oil...	224	209	217	— 3
80	Cres. Pipe L.	60	58	58	— 1
50	Cum. Pipe L.	60	59	59	—10
5	Eureka P. L.	300	300	300	— 8
205	Gal. Sig. Oil.	189	185	186	— 3
195	Ind. Pipe L.	134	130	133	..
1,680	Nat. Transit.	43½	40½	42	— 2
73	N. Y. Tran..	310	301	301	— 9
55	North. P. L..	122	119	119	+ 1
1,630	Ohio Oil	163	153	159	— 3
510	Pierce Oil ...	102	95	101	+ 3
520	P. Oil & Gas.	520	500	523	+ 8
26	Solar Ref ...	355	345	353	+ 2
460	S. Penn. Oil.	354	339	350	+ 6
40	South. P. L.	245	240	240	..
10	S. W. Penn. P. L	153	153	153	+ 3
1,620	S. O. of Cal.	338	314	320	— 5
100	S. Oil of Cal. rights	22½	21½	22	+ ¼
485	S. O. of Ind.	577	534	577	—33
27	S. O. of Neb.	452	430	447	+ 7
1,975	S. O. of N. Y.	204	193	200	— 2
880	S. O. of N. J.	417	402½	414	— 2
155	S. O. of Ohio.	450	425	425	+ 5
155	S. O. of Kan.	501	485	490	+25
760	S. O. of Ky., new	275	267	271	+ 1
10	Swan & F...	278	275	275	—15
3,250	U. Tank L.	103	94	96¾	— 6½
775	Vacuum Oil.	224	207	215	— 5
100	Wash. Oil....	62	62	62	..

RAILROADS.

13,000	Gt. Nor. rts.	2⅝	1⅞	2	..

UTILITIES.

450	Man. Transit	1⅛	1 1-16	1 1-16	—1-16
625	U.P.r.e.$3C.d.	28⅞	28½	28⅝	+ ⅛
1,500	W. Union rts.	⅝	½	½	..

MINING.

100	B.-K. Devel.	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	..
1,000	*Big Four...	16	15	15	— 1
900	Bos. Mont...	6⅝	6½	6½	— ⅛
4,800	Braden Cop..	7½	6⅞	7	— ⅜
8,250	B. C. Copper.	2¼	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅛
400	Buff. Mines..	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	+ ⅛
7,000	*Can. G. S...	5	3½	3½	— 2½
13,150	*Car. Cobalt.	72	70	71	..
2,400	C. Ada. Sm.	9-16	⅜	9-16	+ ⅛
100	Con. Cop. M.	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	..
200	Davis-D.Cop.	2¼	2¼	2¼	..
200	*Dia. Daisy.	4½	4½	4½	..
300	El Paso new.	2½	2½	2½	+ ⅛
800	*Ely Cons..	5	4½	4½	..
11,900	*Florence....	59	51	53	— 4
44,000	*Gold Hill...	50	31	48	+17
1,250	Gold. Cons...	1⅝	1 9-16	1⅝	+1-16
220	Gr.-Can. new.	40	39¼	40	+ 1
89,100	*G. C. M. &S.	7	7	7⅛	+ ⅛
41,000	*Jumbo Ext..	28	23	23½	— 4½
1,400	Kerr Lake.	4 15-16	4¾	4⅞	..
1,600	LaRose Com.	1⅞	1 11-16	1⅞	+1-16
2,900	McKin.-Dar..	1¾	1 3-16	1¾	+1-16
100	Mines Co. of Am. new..	3¼	3¼	3¼	..
500	*Mut. M. Co.	50	50	50	..
1,600	*New. Hills..	42	40	41	— ¾
1,500	*New U.Bing	49	46	49	+ 4
3,800	Nipis. Mines.	6½	6½	6⅝	— ⅛
700	Ohio Copper.	⅝	5-16	⅝	+1-16
118,700	*Oro	16	11	14	— 2
1,100	Stand.' S. L.	1⅝	1 11-16	1 11-16	..
4,700	Stewart Min.	1⅝	1½	1 5-16	+1-16
12,200	*Tono. Merg.	64	56	57	— 6
2,400	Tono. Ext.	1 11-16	1 7-16	1 7-16	—5-16
80	Ton. M.ofN.	6⅝	6 13-16	6 13-16	— ⅛
800	Tuolumne C.	⅞	⅞	11-16	..
2,000	*Union Mines	6	5	6	— 4
25,200	W. E. Cons.	1 7-16	1 3-16	1 3-16	— ⅛
9,200	*West E. Ex.	4	3	3	— 1
100	White Knox Cop. pf..	5-16	5-16	5-16	..

*Cents per share.

BONDS.

$166,000	Can. Pacific 6% notes.	103⅞	103⅝	103⅝	— ⅛
20,000	C. Can. 5s..	94	93⅝	93⅝	..
136,000	Cuban n. 5s	99	98½	99	+ ⅛
5,000	N. Y. City 4½s, 1962..	100⅞	100⅝	100⅞	..
15,000	W. Pac. 5s..	73½	72¼	73½	— ⅜

WEEK'S PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

WHEAT.

	May. High.	May. Low.
Feb. 16	101⅜	101¼
Feb. 17	102⅛	101⅞
Feb. 18	102⅜	102⅛
Feb. 19	102⅜	102⅛
Feb. 20	102⅜	102⅛
Feb. 21	102⅞	102⅝
Week's range	102⅞	101½

CHICAGO.

WHEAT.

	May. High.	May. Low.	July. High.	July. Low.
Feb. 16	94	93⅜	89	88⅜
Feb. 17	94⅜	94	89⅝	89⅛
Feb. 18	94⅝	94⅜	89⅝	89⅜
Feb. 19	94⅝	94⅛	89½	89
Feb. 20	94⅜	94⅜	89½	89¼
Feb. 21	94⅜	94⅜	89⅜	89⅜
Week's range	94⅞	93⅞	89⅝	88⅝

CORN.

	May. High.	May. Low.	July. High.	July. Low.	Sept. High.	Sept. Low.
Feb. 16	65⅝	65⅜	65	64⅞	64⅝	64⅜
Feb. 17	66⅛	65⅝	65⅝	64⅞	65	64½
Feb. 18	66⅜	66	65⅜	65¼	65½	64⅝
Feb. 19	66½	65⅞	65⅝	65¼	64⅝	64½
Feb. 20	66⅛	65⅞	65⅝	65⅜	65⅛	64⅝
Feb. 21	66⅝	66¼	66	65⅝	65½	65⅛
Week's range	66⅝	65⅞	66	64⅞	65½	64⅜

OATS.

	May. High.	May. Low.	July. High.	July. Low.
Feb. 16	39½	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜
Feb. 17	40⅛	39½	39⅝	39¼
Feb. 18	40¼	39⅝	39⅝	39½
Feb. 19	40	39⅜	39⅜	39⅛
Feb. 20	40¼	40	39⅝	39⅜
Feb. 21	40⅜	40¼	40⅛	39⅝
Week's range	40⅜	39⅜	40¼	39⅜

Provisions.

LARD.

	May. High.	May. Low.	July. High.	July. Low.
Feb. 16	11.00	10.95	11.20	11.12
Feb. 17	10.97	10.90	11.12	11.10
Feb. 18	10.95	10.90	11.15	11.10
Feb. 19	10.90	10.80	11.07	11.00
Feb. 20	10.80	10.75	10.97	10.95
Feb. 21	10.75	10.75	10.97	10.95
Week's range	10.97	10.75	11.15	10.95

RIBS.

	May. High.	May. Low.	July. High.	July. Low.
Feb. 16	11.67	11.65	11.82	11.77
Feb. 17	11.65	11.60	11.80	11.72
Feb. 18	11.62	11.57	11.77	11.70
Feb. 19	11.57	11.52	11.70	11.67
Feb. 20	11.52	11.47	11.65	11.62
Feb. 21	11.50	11.50	11.65	11.62
Week's range	11.67	11.47	11.82	11.62

PORK.

	May. High.	May. Low.
Feb. 16	21.85	21.72
Feb. 17	21.80	21.65
Feb. 18	21.82	21.70
Feb. 19	21.70	21.62
Feb. 20	21.67	21.62
Feb. 21	21.65	21.57
Week's range	21.85	21.57

COTTON.

	Mar. High.	Mar. Low.	May. High.	May. Low.	July. High.	July. Low.
Feb. 16	12.32	12.23	12.06	11.96	12.01	11.89
Feb. 17	12.24	12.19	11.97	11.90	11.92	11.84
Feb. 18	12.22	12.18	11.93	11.87	11.88	11.81
Feb. 19	12.27	12.18	11.96	11.88	11.89	11.81
Feb. 20	12.35	12.21	12.04	12.05	11.98	11.88
Feb. 21	12.35	12.18	12.06	11.87	12.01	11.81

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Alpha Con.	.03	Julia	.05
Andes	.04	Justice	.05
Belcher	.55	Kentucky Con.	.03
Best & Belcher	.05	Mexican	.10
Bullion	.03	Occidental Con.	.70
Caledonia	1.05	Ophir	.67
Choliar	.03	Overman	.29
Confidence	.41	Potosi	.04
Con. Cal. & Va.	.22	Savage	.10
Con. Imperial	.03	Seg. Belcher	.03
Crown Point	.33	Sierra Nevada	.09
Gould & Curry	.03	Union Con.	.16
Hale & Norcross	.08	Utah Con.	.04

TONOPAH.		Comb. Fract.	.08
Belmont	7.90	D'field Daisy	.03
Jim Butler	.96	D'field El. B.	.03
McNamara	.54	Florence	.54
Midway	.37	G'field Con. M.	1.60
Mispah Exten.	.46	G'field Merger	.11
Montana	1.05	Jumbo Exten.	.23
North Star	.38	Lone Star	.01
Rescue Eula.	.14	Silver Pick	.07
Tonopah Exten.	1.35	Vernal	.05
Tonopah Merger	.58	Nevada Hills	.40
West End	1.17½	Round Mountain	.37
GOLDFIELD.		MANHATTAN.	
Atlanta	.17	Manhattan Con.	.03
Booth	.04	Man. Big Four.	.15
C. O. D.	.04		

COLORADO.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Dr. J'pot.	6½	7	Jackpot	5½	7
Elkton	48	49	McKinney	53	58
El Paso	235	239	Old Gold	1	2½
Findlay	2	2½	Portland	105	112
Gold Dol.	5½	6	Vindicator	87½	90
Isabella	10½	10⅝			

TALKS ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Bankers and Corporation Heads to Lecture at West Side Y. M. C. A.

A series of lectures on the subject of public utilities by leading bankers and officials of public service corporations will be given under the auspices of the West Side Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association at its building in West Fifty-seventh Street, near Eighth Avenue, on each Monday night for ten weeks, beginning on March 2 and lasting till May 4.

Frank A. Vanderlip, President of the National City Bank, is among the first on the list of speakers. He will discuss "The Financial Requirements of Public Utilities." Francis T. Homer of Betron, Griscom & Co.; Howard Elliott, Chairman of the New Haven Executive Committee; Samuel Insull, Henry P. Davison of J. P. Morgan & Co., George B. Cortelyou of the Consolidated Gas Company, John Harsen Rhoades of Rhoades & Co., A. Ludlow Kramer of the Equitable Trust Company and William M. Kingsley of the United States Trust Company will be among the other speakers. Public utilities will be discussed from the point of view of financiers, the companies, and the public.

$200,000 FIRE IN OLEAN.

Miller Hardware Store and Adjoining uBildings Damaged.

Special to The New York Times.

OLEAN, Feb. 22.—A fire at 3 o'clock this morning damaged the building and stock of the Miller Hardware Company and adjoining stores to the extent of $200,000. The firemen had hard work to check the flames which at one time threatened to wipe out the principal business block of the city.

Guests at the Olean House, across the street from the Miller store, dressed and gathered in the corridors read to flee, but the fire did not reach the hotel. It was the most disastrous fire in Olean in twenty-one years.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

The following were the daily rates on call and time loans last week:

	On Call.	Renewal Rate.	60 Days.	90 Days.	Six Mos.
Feb. 16	1⅝@2	2	2⅛@2¼	2¼@2½	3¼@3½
Feb. 17	1⅝@2	1¾	2⅛@2¼	2¼@2½	3¼@3½
Feb. 18	1⅝@2	1¾	2⅛@2¼	2¼@3	3 @3½
Feb. 19	1⅝@2	1¾	2⅜@3	3 @3½	3¼@3½
Feb. 20	1⅝@2	1¾	2⅛@2¾	3 @3½	3¼@3½

Week's Range.—On call, 1⅝@2; renewal rate, 1¾; sixty days, 2⅛@3; ninety days, 2¾@3¼; six months, 3@3½.

Same Week Last Year.—On call, 2½@4; renewal rate, 3½; sixty days, 4⅛@4¾; ninety days, 4½@4¾; six months, 4¼@4¾.

Year to Date.—On call, 1⅝@10; renewal rate, 2½; 60 days, 2½@4¾; 90 days, 2¾@4¾; six months, 3¼@4¾.

Same Period Last Year.—On call, 2@7; renewal rate, 3; 60 days, 3¼@5¼; 90 days, 3¾@5; six months, 4@5.

FOREIGN DISCOUNT RATE.

	Short.	London.—3 Months.	Ber-lin.	Par-is.
Feb. 16	2	2 @2½	2⅝	2⅝
Feb. 17	2½	2⅛@2¼	3	2 11-16
Feb. 18	2½	2½	3	2 11-16
Feb. 19	2 5-16	2⅜	3	2 11-16
Feb. 20	2 5-16	2⅜	3	2⅝
Feb. 21	2 5-16	2⅜	3	2⅝

FOREIGN BANK RATES.

	Rate.	When Fixed.
Bank of England	3	Jan. 29, 1914
Bank of France	3½	Jan. 29, 1914
Bank of Germany	4	Feb. 5, 1914
Bank of Holland	3	June 25, 1913
Bank of Belgium	4	Jan. 30, 1914
Bank of Austria	4½	Feb. 4, 1914
Bank of Italy	6	Oct. 31, 1912
Bank of Switzerland	4	Jan. 22, 1914
Bank of Russia	5½	Oct. 28, 1912
Bank of Spain	4½	Sep. 24, 1903
Bank of Portugal	6	Jan. 9, 1903
Bank of Sweden	5	Jan. 22, 1914
Bank of Norway	4½	Feb. 9, 1914
Bank of Denmark	5½	Jan. 22, 1914
Bank of the Netherlands	4½	Feb. 17, 1914
Bank of Bengal	7	Nov. 13, 1913
Bank of Bombay	6	Jan. 15, 1914

STERLING EXCHANGE.

	Demand. High.	Demand. Low.	60 Days. Close.	Cable. Close.
Feb. 16	$4.8580	$4.8560	$4.8575	$4.8590
Feb. 17	4.8595	4.8580	4.8580	4.8595
Feb. 18	4.8585	4.8580	4.8585	4.8595
Feb. 19	4.8595	4.8585	4.8590	4.8605
Feb. 20	4.8595	4.8585	4.8585	4.8605
Feb. 21	4.8590	4.8590	4.8590	4.8605
Week's Range				
High	$4.8595		$4.8575	$4.8605
Low	4.8560		4.8375	4.8595
Same Week Last Year—				
High	4.8770		4.8325	4.8830
Low	4.8720		4.8290	4.8790
Year to Date—				
High	4.8695		4.8425	4.8720
Low	4.8550		4.82	4.8590
Same Period Last Year—				
High	4.8790		4.8370	4.8860
Low	4.8570		4.8155	4.8630

EXCHANGE ON NEW YORK AT DOMESTIC CENTRES.

	Boston.	Chicago.	St. L.	San F.
Feb. 16	Par	Par	*10c	*40c
Feb. 17	Par	†5c	*10c	*40c
Feb. 18	Par	†5c	*10c	*50c
Feb. 19	Par	*5c	*10c	*50c
Feb. 20	Par	*15c	*10c	*50c
Feb. 21	Par	*15c	*10c	*50c

*Premium. †Discount.

EXCHANGE IN LONDON—GOLD.

	Paris. F. C. M.	Berlin. F.	Madrid. Gold.	Lisbon. Prem.
Feb. 16	25 18½	20 44	6.15	18.00
Feb. 17	25 19½	20 44	6.25	18.00
Feb. 18	25 20½	20 44½	6.25	18.00
Feb. 19	25 21	20 44½	6.10	18.00
Feb. 20	25 21	20 45⅛	6.15	18.00
Feb. 21	25 20½	20 45⅜	6.15	18.00

GOLD AND SILVER BARS IN LONDON.

	Gold Bars. s.	Gold Bars. d.	American Eagles. s.	American Eagles. d.	Bar Silver. d.
Feb. 16	77

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
OF
HALE AND KILBURN COMPANY,
A CORPORATION EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

To the First Preferred, Second Preferred, and Common Stockholders and to the Voting Trust Certificate holders:

You will please take notice of the following preambles and resolutions adopted at a Special Meeting of the Board of Directors of the HALE AND KILBURN COMPANY, held at 30 Church Street, New York City, New York, on February 2, 1914, at eleven o'clock A. M., WM. B. GIVEN, Jr., Secretary, CERTIFIED COPY PREAMBLES AND RESOLUTIONS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS HALE AND KILBURN COMPANY.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, and by the unanimous vote of all present, the following preambles and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Article Fourth of the Certificate of Incorporation of the Company provides that:

"If on Dec. 31, 1913, or at any time thereafter, the net earnings of the corporation for the last twelve months of said period shall have aggregated Four Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars, ($420,000,) or if said net earnings for the last twenty-four months of said period shall have aggregated Eighty Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars, ($840,000,) the priority of the first preferred stock to the second preferred stock shall cease, and thereafter there shall be no distinction between the two classes of preferred stock, either as to dividends or as to distribution upon liquidation or dissolution, or as to retirement"; and,

Whereas, The net earnings of the Company for the period of twenty-four months preceding December 31st, 1913, as shown by the duly certified report of Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Company, certified accountants, have exceeded the amount of net earnings, namely, Eight Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars ($840,000) required by said Article Fourth of its Certificate of Incorporation to be earned by the Company during such period in order to eliminate the priority of the first preferred stock of the Company over its second preferred stock and to make each such class of stock of a parity with the other; and,

Whereas, The Board of Directors, after a careful examination of the report of said accountants, is fully satisfied that the net earnings of the Company during the said period of twenty-four months preceding December 31st, 1913, have exceeded the said sum of Eight Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars, ($840,000,) and that the said report is in all respects true and correct;

Resolved, That the said report of the certified accountants, Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Company, be and the same hereby is accepted in all respects, and that it be and hereby is ordered filed and made a part of the minutes of this meeting;

Further Resolved, That this Board hold a special meeting on February 24th, 1914, which meeting is hereby directed to be called, for the purpose of declaring the said first and second preferred classes of stock of the Company to be of a parity in all respects as of February 23rd, 1914, and thereafter, and for the purpose of further adopting a resolution amending said Article Fourth of the Certificate of Incorporation of the Company so as to provide for a single issue of new preferred stock for which the present first and second preferred classes of stock may be exchanged;

Further Resolved, That meanwhile the proper officers of the Company be and they hereby are directed to cause a duly certified copy of these preambles and resolutions, addressed to the stockholders and voting trust certificate holders of the Company, to be published in two newspapers of general circulation, one in Wilmington, Delaware, and one in New York City, New York, twice a week for three successive weeks, the last publication in each newspaper to be on the 25rd day of February, 1914; and,

Further Resolved, That the proper officers of the Company cause a duly certified copy of these preambles and resolutions to be printed and mailed to each stockholder and voting trust certificate holder at his last known address.

We, the undersigned, CHARLES H. SCHLACKS, President, and WM. B. GIVEN, Jr., Secretary, respectively, of the HALE AND KILBURN COMPANY, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and accurate copy of certain preambles and resolutions taken from the minutes of a special meeting of the Board of Directors of HALE AND KILBURN COMPANY, held in the office of the Company, 30 Church Street, New York City, New York, on the 2nd day of February, 1914, and recorded on Pages 109 and 110 of the Minute Book of said Company; and we further certify that the above preambles and resolutions were adopted by the affirmative vote of more than a majority of all the Directors of the Company.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto affixed our official signatures and the corporate seal of the Company in the City of New York, on this 2nd day of February, 1914.

CHAS. H. SCHLACKS, President.
WM. B. GIVEN, Jr., Secretary.

PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO.

REFUNDING MORTGAGE
FIFTY YEAR GOLD BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 9, Article fourth, of the Mortgage from this Company to the United States Mortgage & Trust Company, Trustee, dated September 1, 1911, this Company has set apart out of the net income derived by it from the lines of railroad therein mortgaged, the sum of $10,000, in the sinking Fund, to be used to redeem said bonds, and that bonds issued under the said mortgage will be redeemed therewith. Bids are hereby invited for the surrender of said bonds at prices to be named by the bidders, subject to the provisions of the mortgage in respect thereof, to the amount of $10,282.43, in the said Sinking Fund.

Such bids should be presented to this Company at its office in the City of Los Angeles, California, on or before the twenty-eighth day of February, 1914, by 12 o'clock, noon, and should be endorsed "Bids for surrender of Pacific Electric Railway Company's Refunding Mortgage Fifty Year Gold Bonds."

PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY
By PAUL SHOUP, President.
Los Angeles, Cal., February 1, 1914.

LOST—$2,000 Pennsylvania Railroad Company convertible 3½% bonds, maturing Oct. 1, 1915, Nos. 24,270 and 42,269 for $1,000 each, with Coupons No. 17, due Dec. 1, 1913, and subsequent attached; transfer of these bonds has been stopped, and cause should be shown why new securities and coupons should not be issued. Blake Bros. & Co., 25 Broad St., New York City.

Franklin
TRUST CO.
Main Office, 166 Montague Street
Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York
Acts in every fiduciary capacity

COLUMBIA-KNICKERBOCKER TRUST COMPANY
CAPITAL $2,000,000
SURPLUS $7,000,000
Guaranty Trust Company of New York
140 Broadway
Capital & Surplus, $30,000,000
Resources, over $200,000,000

5½% GUARANTEED FIRST MORTGAGES
ON NEW YORK CITY REAL ESTATE
Legal investments for Trust Funds and Trust Estates. Tax exempt in New York State. We are under the supervision of the State Banking Department.
Our Booklet "A" Explains
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FIRST MORTGAGE GUARANTEE CO.,
Bridge Plaza, N., L. I. City, N. Y.

INVESTMENTS
$10.....5% Bonds
$100.....6% Bonds
$200.....7% Bond Shares
ARE ISSUED BY
New York Realty Owners
Resources - - - - - $3,845,652.65
PROPORTION OF LIABILITIES:
Real Estate, Bonds, Etc. . . 28%
Capital, Surplus & Reserve . 72%
An Unbroken Dividend Record of Eighteen Years
WRITE FOR CIRCULAR T.
489 Fifth Ave., New York.

Quotation List of Outside Securities

THESE quotations are obtained from brokerage houses all over the country. The name of the bidder will be given upon request. Where bid and asked prices are identical two houses have been quoted, so that the bid price of the one equals or is higher than the asked price of the other.

DIVIDEND and interest periods are indicated as follows: M—Monthly; B—Bi-Monthly; Q—Quarterly; S—Semi-Annual; A—Annual; V—No information at hand. *Sells dollars per share. †And interest. ‡Including extra dividend. §Amount authorized. ††Sells flat. ¶Special. xEx dividend.

STREET RAILWAY AND ELEC. COMPANIES.

SECURITIES.	Amount Outstanding.	Dividend. Per C't.	Period	Date.	Quotation Feb. 21, 1914 Bid.	Asked.
Ad'k El. P...	$9,500,000	..	..	.....	15	17
Do 6% pf...	2,500,000	..	..	.....	47	50
Albany So. 5s	$1,302,000	2½	S	M. & S.	90	91
A. G.&E ($50)	3,000,000	2½	Q	Jan 2, 14	$80	$82
Do pf. ($50)	1,661,500	1½	Q	Feb 1, 14	$47	$48
Am. L. & Tr.	13,919,301	1½	Q	Feb 2, 14	353	355
Do pf.....	14,236,200	1½	Q	Feb 2, 14	107	108½
Am. P. & Lt.	5,631,400	1	Q	Dec 1, 13	73½	75
Do 6% cu.pf	3,119,800	1½	Q	Jan 2, 14	82¾	83
Do op. war.	1,604,000	..	..	.....	9	12
Do6%nos.'21	2,200,000	3	S	F. & A.	95½	96½
Am. Pub. Ut.	2,920,000	..	..	.....	50	53
Do pf.....	3,914,000	..	..	.....	73	75
Appal'n Pow.	6,000,000	..	..	.....	8	10
Do pref....	$4,180,000	..	..	.....	25	35
Ark. Power.	$700,000	..	..	.....	8	11
Atl. Util. Cor.	$0,000	..	..	.....	45	50
Do pf.....	1,500,000	1½	Q	Jan 15,14	75	80
Emp. District Elec. pf. ..	1,000,000	..	..	.....	78	78
Do 5s	3,000,000	..	..	.....	77	82
Ft. Sts. W. G.& E.1st 6s	218,000	3	S	J. & D.	97	100
Fed. L. & T. Co.....	4,750,000	..	..	.....	23	25
Do pf.....	2,500,000	1½	Q	Dec 1, 13	73	75
Ft. Smith L. & P. pf.	1,410,000	1¾	..	Jul 15, 13	65	75
Ft. Worth P. & Lt 1st 5s	2,348,000	2½	S	F. & A.	93	96
G. & El. Sec.	1,000,000	..	..	.....	110	125
Do pf.....	1,000,000	..	..	.....	82	..
Gen. G. & El. Co. 1st Lev. 5s, '32	1,693,000	2½	S	J. & J.	85	90
Guan. P. & E.	3,500,000	..	..	.....	15	20
Do pf.....	1,500,000	1½	Q	Jan 31,14	60	70
Do 6s, '32..	1,425,000	3	S	A. & O.	80	90
Harwood El. 5s, '39	1,000,000	2½	S	J. & J.	101	103
Int. Ry. of B.						
B. Div.5s.'31	4,706,000	2½	S	F. & A.	102	104
B. & L. Div. 1st 5s.....	500,000	2½	S	J. & J.	96	100
B. & N. F. D. 1st 5s.	750,000	2½	S	J. & D.	101	..
Int. St. El. C. 1st 6s, '33	466,000	3	S	M. & S.	97¼	99¾
Int. Trac. 4s, '49, rcts....	18,325,000	2	S	J. & J.	64	65
J. C. H. & P. 4s	14,061,000	2	S	M. & N.	79	79½
Joplin & Pit. Ry. 5s, '30..	1,750,000	2½	S	M. & S.	94	97
K. C. R. & L. Do pf.....	9,407,500	1½	Mar 1, 11		30	33
Do 1st Lr.5s	10,500,000	2½	S	M. & N.	83	86
K. C. L. 6s	2,500,000	3	S	J. & J.	102	102½
K. C. E.4s,'22	2,000,000	2	S	J. & J.	74	75
K. C. Met. St. Ry. cn. 1st 5s, '13....	7,242,000	2½	S	M. & N.	93	95
K. C. & W. 1st 5s, 1926	500,000	2½	S	J. & J.	86	88
K. G. & E. pf.	1,500,000	1¾	Q	Jan 2, 14	97	98
Do 5s of '22.	3,089,000	2½	S	M. & S.	96	97
Lincoln Gas & Elec.....	2,250,000	..	..	.....	29	32
L. R. Ry. & L. E. 1st 5s,'33	2,000,000	2½	S	A. & O.	102	..
L.A.G.& E.5s	4,883,000	2½	S	M. & S.	95	99
Mobile E. pf	852,000	1½	Q	Feb 16,14	88	92
Do 1st 5s.'46	1,696,000	2½	S	M. & N.	85	88
Montana Pr.	49,634,000	1¼	Q	Jan 2, 14	44¾	45½
Do pf.....	9,700,000	1¾	Q	Jan 2, 14	101¾	103
Musk'e G. & E. pf.	1,438,500	1¾	Q	Dec 15,13	88	92
Nashville R. & Lt. pf..	2,500,000	1¼	Q	Jan 1, 14	88¼	90
Do con.5s,'53	4,054,000	2½	S	J. & J.	100	101½
Do ref.5s,'58	5,310,000	2½	S	J. & J.	93	94
N. Y. West'r LGM4s.2004	10,000,000	2	S	J. & J.	79	..
N. I. Mont. Pow. 1st 6s.	4,462,000	3	S	F. & A.	50	56
N. Jersey Ry. 1st 4s, 1948	15,000,000	2	S	M. & N.	80	81
N. O. L. & P. Do pf.....	4,585,000	..	..	.....	14½	18
Do 1st 6s,'31	2,400,000	3	S	Jan 15,14	92	94
N. St. Power Do pf.....	5,975,000	..	..	.....	18½	20
N. T. Tr. 5s	8,386,700	1½	Q	Jan 15,14	78	79
Okla. Ry. 5s.	2,630,000	2½	S	J. & J.	87	90
Ont. P. stock	9,513,000	1¼	Q	Dec 1, 13	76¾	80
O. & C. R. St. Ry. Co. 1st cn.5s,'29	8,214,000	2½	S	J. & J.	93	97
O. & C. & Ry. & B. 1st 5s, '28	1,823,000	2½	S	J. & J.	94	97
Ore. El.Ry.5s	2,000,000	2½	S	M. & N.	97	98
Ot. R. & L. pf	850,000	1¾	Q	Jan 15,14	88	92
Do 1st 5s,'24	1,030,000	2½	S	J. & J.	87½	92½
Ozark P. & W.	1,500,000	..	..	.....	30	40
Por. Gen. El. 5s	8,000,000	2½	S	J. & J.	99½	102
Port. Ry., L. & Pr	25,000,000	..	..	.....	52	54
Port. (Ore.) Ry. Co. 1st mtg. 5s, '30	8,523,000	2½	S	M. & N.	99	101
Pub. S. Cor. ctfs.....	20,047,370	1½	Q	Dec 30,13	104½	105
Pub. Ut. Cor. ($50).....	1,000,000	1¼	Q	Jan 1, 14	$40	$45
Do pf ($50)	500,000	1¾	Q	Jan 1, 14	$45	$50
Rep.R.&L.Co	6,206,000	..	..	.....	19	21
Do pf.....	5,191,400	1½	Q	Jan 15,14	72	75
Roch Ry&Lts tax ex. N.Y.	9,401,000	2½	S	J. & J.	98½	100
Roch., Syr. & E. 5s of'45..	5,000,000	2½	S	M. & N.	76	80
Rockld. L. & P. 5s	605,000	2½	S	M. & N.	95	99
Rutland R.L. &P.1st 5s,'46	2,000,000	2½	S	M. & S.	89	93
St.Jo.(Mo.)R. L.,H.& P. 5s	4,832,000	2½	S	M. & N.	98½	99
Sgn. Val. Tr. 5s	813,000	2½	S	F. & A.	91	94
Salt L. & Ogd. 1st 5s, '24..	1,350,000	2½	S	F. & A.	92½	95
SanDiegoCon G. & E. 1st 5s, '30.....	3,629,000	2½	S	M. & S.	94½	96
Scioto Val. Tr. 1st 5s, '23..	1,600,000	2½	S	M. & S.	95¼	97⅛
Scran. El. 5s	4,363,000	2½	S	J. & J.	99½	102
Seattle Elec. Co.con5s,'29	7,417,000	2½	S	F. & A.	95	99
Sea. Ltg. 5s.	4,525,500	2½	S	A. & O.	91	94
Sierra & SanF. Pow. 1st 5s.	6,500,000	2½	S	F. & A.	88½	92
So. Cal. Ed.	10,400,000	1½	Q	Feb 15,14	88½	89
Do. pf.....	4,000,000	1¼	Q	Jan 15,14	98	99½
Do gen.5s,'39	12,225,000	2½	S	M. & N.	94	96
aS. W. U. Cor	15,000,000	⅛	S	Dec 1, 13	33	34
So. Power 5s	5,000,000	2½	S	M. & S.	99	101
Spok. & Inland R. 5s.	3,956,000	2½	S	J. & J.	90	94

STREET RAILWAY AND ELEC. COMPANIES.

SECURITIES.	Amount Outstanding.	Dividend. Per C't.	Period	Date.	Quotation Feb. 21, 1914. Bid.	Asked.
Sup. W.,L.& P. 1st 4s,'31	1,800,000	2	S	M. & N.	80	83
Stan G. & E ($50).....	9,343,150	..	..	.....	$8½	$10½
Do pf. ($50)	11,784,050	2	Q	Dec 15,13	$29	$30
Tampa El.1st 5s, '33	914,500	2½	S	J. & D.	99	101
Tenn. R., L. & P.....	20,000,000	..	..	.....	15⅝	16
Do pf.....	10,250,000	1½	Q	Dec 1, 13	*68½	69
Tex. Tr.1st 5s	2,000,000	2½	S	J. & J.	90	93
Unit. Elec. N. J. 4s, '49	18,617,500	2	S	J. & D.	82	83
Unit. E. L. & P. (Balt.)	4,428,000	2½	S	M. & N.	93	94
U. L. & Rys.	6,929,000	..	..	.....	82	85
Do 1st pf..	7,707,000	1½	Q	Jan 1, 14	77	79
Do 2d pf...	2,120,200	¾	Q	Jan 1, 14	73	75
United Util. Do pf.....	5,000,000	..	..	.....	25	30
Do pf.....	1,000,000	1¾	Q	Jan 2, 14	97½	101
Uta Sec. Cor.	27,500,000	..	..	.....	20	21
Utica & M.V. Ry. 4½s, '41	2,268,000	2½	S	M. & S.	91	..
Wash. R. & El.	6,500,000	2½	Q	Dec 1, 13	87½	90¾
Do pf.....	8,500,000	1¾	Q	Dec 1, 13	87½	80
Do con 4s, '51	10,642,350	2	S	M. & S.	82	82¼
West'n Pow. Do 6% cum pf.....	14,670,000	..	..	.....	23	23½
West. St. G. & E.....	3,508,008	4	Q	Jun 30,12	35	45
Do pf.....	1,800,000	1¾	Q	Jan 15,14	70	80
Wh'l Tr. Co. 1st con.5s,'51	2,500,000	2½	S	J. & J.	94	97

a—Paid initial dividend of ¼% June 2, 1913.
b—And dividends or interest accrued. *Ex dividend.
c—Including 1% extra.

BANKS.

America ...	$1,500,000	14	S	Jan 2, 14	555	570
Am. Exc. N.	5,000,000	5	S	Nov 1, 13	208	210
Batt'y Pk. N.	200,000	3	S	Jan 2, 14	135	150
Bowery	250,000	6b	Q	Feb 2, 14	400	..
Bronx Boro..	150,000	5	S	Dec 30,13	225	260
Butch. & Dr. (Nat.) ($25)	800,000	3	S	Jan 2, 14	125	135
Century	500,000	2	Q	Jan 2, 14	180	195
Chase Nat'l..	5,000,000	5	Q	Jan 2, 14	600	615
Ch.-P.N. ($25)	2,225,000	2	Q	Jan 2, 14	170	176
Chelsea Ex..	400,000	3	S	Oct 1, 13	130	150
Chemic. Nat.	3,000,000	2½	S	Jan 2, 14	410	420
Cit's C. Nat.	2,550,000	2	Q	Jan 2, 14	175	180
City (Nat'l)..	25,000,000	5	S	Nov 1, 13	365	375
C'l & I. Nat.	1,000,000	1½	Q	Jan 2, 14	155	162
Colonial	400,000	2½	Q	Dec 31,13	450	500
Columbia	300,000	8	S	Jan 1, 14	290	305
Com. Nat....	25,000,000	2	Q	Jan 2, 14	180	188
Corn Exch..	8,000,000	4	Q	Feb 2, 14	315	322
E. R. Nat. ($25).....	250,000	3	..	Jan 1, 12	60	75
Fidelity	200,000	3	S	Nov 1, 13	160	170
Fifth Av....	100,000	25	Q	Jan 2, 14	4300	..
Fifth Nat....	250,000	12	Q	Jan 2, 14	300	350
First Nat....	10,000,000	12a	Q	Jan 2, 14	900	915
Fourth Nat..	5,000,000	2	Q	Jan 1, 14	190	195
Garfield Nat.	1,000,000	3	Q	Dec 31,13	220	240
Ger.-Am ($75)	750,000	3	S	Feb 2, 14	130	145
German Ex..	200,000	10	S	Jan 2, 14	375	410
Germania	200,000	112½	S	Nov 1, 13	450	500
Gotham Nat.	200,000	4	Q	Jan 2, 14	180	..
Greenwich ..	500,000	5½	Q	Jan 2, 14	260	..
Hanover Nat.	3,000,000	4	Q	Jan 2, 14	640	290
Har'm'n Nat.	500,000	..	..	.....	270	290
Imp.& T. Nat.	1,500,000	12	S	Jan 2, 14	510	525
Irving Nat..	4,000,000	2	Q	Jan 2, 14	178	183
Liberty Nat.	1,000,000	10d	Q	Jan 2, 14	610	620
Lincoln Nat..	1,000,000	2½	Q	Feb 2, 14	325	345
Manh'n Co ($50)	2,050,000	88	S	Jan 2, 14	310	325
Mar. & Ful. Nat.	1,000,000	3	Q	Jan 2, 14	240	250
Mechanics & Metals	6,000,000	3	Q	Feb 10,14	235	245
Mer. Nat. ($50)	2,000,000	4	S	Jan 2, 14	170	180
Mer. Ex. Nat ($50).....	600,000	3	S	Jan 2, 14	160	170
Metropolis ...	1,000,000	4	Q	Jan 2, 14	300	340
Metropolitan.	2,000,000	2	Q	Jan 2, 14	177	187
Mutual	200,000	6	S	Jan 2, 14	305	315
Nat. Nassau.	1,000,000	4	S	Nov 1, 13	175	190
New Nether-land	200,000	4	S	Oct 1, 13	210	225
N.Y.(N.B.A.).	2,000,000	8	S	Jan 2, 14	370	380
N.Y. Co. Nat.	500,000	20	S	Jan 1, 14	825	875
N.Y. Prod.Ex..	1,000,000	3	S	Oct 15,13	162	170
Pacific ($50).	500,000	4	Q	Jan 2, 14	225	255
Park Nat....	5,000,000	4	Q	Jan 2, 14	365	369
People's ($25)	200,000	5	S	Jan 2, 14	225	240
Seab'd Nat..	1,000,000	3	Q	Jan 2, 14	415	430
Second Nat..	1,000,000	3	S	Jan 2, 14	395	425
Security	1,000,000	3	S	Feb 1, 14	115	125
Sherman Nat.	200,000	5	..	.....	125	135
State	1,000,000	3	S	Jan 2, 14	180	200
23d Ward....	200,000	3	S	Feb 1, 14	110	135
Un. Ex. Nat.	1,000,000	3	S	Dec 31,13	140	150
Wash. Hgts..	100,000	2	Q	Dec 31,13	275	..
West Side....	200,000	10	S	Jan 2, 14	430	515
Yorkville	200,000	10	S	Jan 31,13	575	610

a—Incl. a special dividend of 5%. Quarterly dividend of 3% and 5% special payable on First Security Co. Jan. 2.
b—Incl. 3% extra. c—Incl. 3% extra payable Dec. 23.
d—Incl. 5% extra. e—Incl. 1% extra.

TRUST COMPANIES.

Astor Trust.	$1,250,000	2	Q	Feb 1, 14	355	..
Bankers' Tr.	10,000,000	5	Q	Jan 2, 14	460	470
B'way Trust	1,500,000	1½	Q	Feb 2, 14	150	160
Brooklyn	1,000,000	10c	Q	Jan 2, 14	460	480
Col.-Knick...	2,000,000	2	Q	Dec 31,13	440	450
Central	2,000,000	20d	Q	Jan 2, 14	1010	1020
Citizens	1,000,000	1½	Q	Dec 1, 13	135	140
Commercial..	500,000	..	..	.....	75	85
Empire	1,500,000	2½	Q	Dec 31,13	300	310
Equitable Tr.	3,000,000	6	Q	Dec 31,13	430	440
Farm. Loan & Tr. ($25).	1,000,000	12½	Q	Feb 2, 14	1100	1125
Fidelity	1,000,000	3e	S	Jan 2, 14	210	220
Franklin	1,000,000	6	S	Dec 31,13	230	250
Fulton	500,000	7f	S	Jan 2, 14	275	300
Guaranty	10,000,000	8b	Q	Dec 31,13	585	600
Hamilton	500,000	3	Q	Jan 2, 14	250	265
Home	750,000	2	..	Jul 15, 07	100	110
Hudson Tr. ..	500,000	3	S	Jan 2, 14	130	140
Kings Co....	500,000	4	Q	Feb 2, 14	570	..
Law. T. Ins. & Tr. Co....	4,000,000	2	Q	Jan 2, 14	162	170
Lincoln	2,000,000	3	Q	Sep 30,07	115	123
Metropolitan.	2,000,000	6	Q	Dec 31,13	355	..
Mut. Alliance	1,000,000	1½	Q	Jan 2, 14	135	145
Nassau	200,000	2	Q	Feb 2, 14	130	140
New York...	3,000,000	8	Q	Dec 31,13	590	610
N.Y.L.I. & T.	1,000,000	25	S	Dec 10,13	970	980
People's Tr.	1,000,000	1	M	Feb 1, 14	295	305
T. Guar. & T.	5,000,000	5	Q	Dec 31,13	435	438
Union	3,000,000	4	Q	Jan 1, 14	385	400
U. S. M. & T.	2,000,000	6	Q	Dec 31,13	420	430
United States	2,000,000	25	S	Jan 2, 14	1035	1050

b—Incl. 2% extra. c—Incl. 5% extra. d—Incl. 10% extra.
e—Also a Christmas div. of 2%, payable Dec. 23, 1913.
f—Incl. 2% extra.

STANDARD OIL STOCKS.

Ang.-Am. O.	$9,733,000	10	..	Jan 15,14	16⅝	17¼
Atlantic Ref.	5,000,000	$20	..	.....	690	700
Borne-Scry'r.	200,000	$20	..	Oct 15,13	295	305
Buck. P. L...	10,000,000	$5	Q	Dec 15,13	168	170
Chese. Mfg..	500,000	$10g	Q	Dec 22,13	670	680
Colonial Oil..	250,000	..	..	.....	110	120
Contin. Oil..	3,000,000	3	Q	Dec 16,13	215	220
Crescent P.L.	3,000,000	1.50	Q	Dec 15,13	56	59
Cumb. P. L..	1,000,000	$6	A	Dec 15,13	58	62
Eureka P. L.	2,000,000	$10	Q	Feb 2, 14	295	305
Galena-Sig. O.	12,000,000	$3	Q	Dec 31,13	188	190
Gal.-S. O. pf.	2,000,000	$2	Q	Dec 31,13	138	142
Ind. P. Lines	5,000,000	$4	Q	Feb 14,14	131	133
Nat. Transit.	12,737,575	75c	Q	Dec 15,13	41	43
N. Y. Tran..	5,000,000	10	Q	Jan 15,14	300	310
Nor. Pipe L.	4,000,000	$5	S	Jan 2, 14	117	121
Ohio Oil....	15,000,000	$8b	Q	Dec 20,13	158	160
Prs. O. & G.	18,000,000	$6	..	Feb 28,13	521	525
Solar Ref'g..	2,000,000	$35d	S	Dec 20,13	350	355
So. Pipe Line	10,000,000	$8	Q	Dec 1, 13	235	240
So. Penn. Oil	12,500,000	$h	Q	Dec 31,13	348	352
S.W. P. P. L	3,500,000	$5	Q	Jan 2, 14	150	157
St. Oil (Cal.)	50,000,000	2.50	Q	Dec 15,13	320	323
St. Oil (Ind.)	30,000,000	12a	Q	Nov 20,13	567	573
St. Oil (Kan.)	2,000,000	10c	Q	Nov 29,13	490	500
St. Oil (Ky.).	1,000,000	5h	Q	Jan 2, 14	270	275
St. Oil (Neb.)	1,000,000	$15e	S	Dec 20,13	450	455
St. Oil (N. J.)	98,398,382	$5	Q	Dec 15,13	413	416
St. Oil (N.Y.)	75,000,000	$6	..	Jun 15,13	199	201
St. Oil (Ohio)	8,500,000	$5f	Q	Dec 22,13	420	430
Swan & F'ch.	500,000	$5	..	Mar 31,13	275	285
Un. Tank L..	12,000,000	..	..	.....	98	98
Vacuum Oil..	15,000,000	$3	..	Oct 31,13	215	217
Wash'ton Oil.	100,000	$4	A	Dec 1, 13	61	65
Wat.-Pierce..	400,000	..	..	.....	3700	..

a—Including 9% extra dividend. b—Including $8.75 extra.
c—Including 3% extra. d—Including $30 extra.
e—Including $5 extra. f—Including $2 extra.
g—Including $4 extra. h—Including $2 extra.
h—And on Feb. 14, 1914, $200 in cash, with privilege of subscribing to the $2,000,000 increase in the capital stock of the company.

NEW YORK CITY TRACTIONS.

Bk'r St. & F. Ferry stock	$900,000	¾	S	J. & J.	18	25
Do 1st 4s,'50	700,000	4	S	J. & J.	68	72
Bway&7thAv	2,100,000	2½	Q	Jan 15,14	170	175
B'lnC.R.($10)	12,000,000	1	Q	Jan 15,14	169	171
Cen.C'n 6s,'22	250,000	3	S	M. & N.	99	..
Ch. & 10th St	650,000	2	Q	J.A.J.O	115	125
8th Av. R. R.	1,000,000	4	Q	J.A.J.O	280	310
42d St.&Gr.St	748,000	4½	Q	F.M.A.N	220	..
N. Y. Rys....	18,210,934	..	..	.....	24	27
Ninth Av....	800,000	2	Q	.....	150	170
Sec. Av. stk.	1,862,000	2½	..	Jan 1, 09	3	..
2d Av.rec.cts.	3,140,000	3	S	A. & O.	99⅝	100
2d Av. Ry.1st con. 5s, '48.	5,631,000	2½	S	Feb 1, 08	20	25
6th Av. stock	2,000,000	1¾	Q	F.M.A.N	112	117

GAS AND WATER COMPANIES.

SECURITIES.	Amount Outstanding.	Dividend. Per C't.	Period	Date.	Quotation Feb. 21, 1914. Bid.	Asked.
Aub. G. 1st 5s	300,000	2½	S	J. & J.	95	..
Buff. Gas....	7,000,000	..	..	.....	2	5
Buff. Gas. pf.	1,713,000	..	..	.....	10	..
Do 5s, '47..	5,805,000	2½	S	A. & O.	40	45

CAN'T LIVE ON $6,000, SAYS MRS. B. P. DUCAS

Wife of Chemical Co.'s President Sues to Have Agreement She Signed Set Aside.

IT RESTRICTS HER TRAVELS

In Answer to Her Suit for Separation Husband Referred to Her as a Junkman's Daughter.

Mrs. Rachel N. Ducas, wife of Benjamin P. Ducas, President of the Ducas Chemical Company, has taken steps to have her marital troubles aired in court again. Two years ago she began suit against her husband for a separation on the ground of cruelty, and Mr. Ducas then filed an answer in which he said that his wife was a junkman's daughter and laughed at her claims of birth and social standing.

When the couple were married on Aug. 16, 1900, in Alsace-Lorraine, Mr. Ducas was 37 years old and his wife was barely 20. The separation suit ended in an agreement that the two should live apart, that Mr. Ducas should pay to his wife $4,000 a year for her own support and $2,000 more for the support of their ten-year-old son.

Now Mrs. Ducas wants this agreement set aside on the ground that her health was so impaired by the harsh usage of her husband that she did not fully understand it, that the allowance is too small to maintain her in the manner in which she has been accustomed to live, and that the restrictions it contains concerning her movements are illegal.

The agreement was drawn up by Jay C. Guggenheimer, a lawyer, who is made a co-defendant to the present action. It was signed on Dec. 1, 1906, and made Mr. Guggenheimer a trustee. It took many months to whip it into shape, and during all of that time Mr. and Mrs. Ducas lived together.

In her complaint in the second suit Mrs. Ducas says that she was induced to sign the agreement by the fear that she would be left destitute in a strange country if she refused. She says her husband falsely represented to her that his income had fallen off 25 per cent. and was not more than $20,000 a year. She also says that his attorney advised her to make the agreement, saying that if she refused she would have to continue to endure the bad treatment to which she had been subjected.

When the agreement was signed they gave up their apartments in the Hotel Netherland and Mrs. Ducas leased an apartment at 14 East Sixtieth Street. The agreement limits her right to travel abroad except in alternate years, prohibits her from taking her son out of the city except during the Summer, and stipulates that Mr. Ducas shall have the privilege of seeing him at the home of the mother between 5 and 7:30 P. M. daily.

Mrs. Ducas says that her allowance of $6,000 a year is "unfair, inequitable, and grossly inadequate." In her complaint she says her husband came to this country in 1885 and engaged in the business of manufacturing and importing dye and exporting chemicals. While he was courting her, she says, he told her his income was $100,000 a year. She says her father was a respected merchant, and that he died in 1899. She says she is well educated and can speak French, German, and English. She met Mr. Ducas during one of his trips abroad. Just after their marriage they came to this country.

During all of her married life, Mrs. Ducas says, her husband was "uniformly brutal and abusive, treated her in the most unusual, cruel, and inhuman manner; frequently threatened her with acts of violence, refused to provide for her, and even instructed shopkeepers not to give her credit." She alleges that her husband has real and personal property worth $1,000,000. She asks that the agreement be declared void, and that such other relief as is deemed proper by the court shall be given to her.

In answering the 1912 suit for separation Mr. Ducas denied that his wife was possessed of the accomplishments she claimed, and said that her father spent only $1,200 a year in supporting his wife and three children. He admitted that she was an attractive woman, but he accused her of extravagance, and he also admitted that perhaps he did say she was "lazy," a "good-for-nothing," and a "fool."

Mr. Ducas did not stop at excusing himself. He also accused his wife and mentioned the name of Philip Hecht, a Parisian, who followed her from Europe, he said, and escorted Mrs. Ducas to theatres, dinners, and to other places. Mr. Ducas says he expostulated with his wife about this acquaintanceship, and was told by her that she would do as she pleased. He said that he was so humiliated that in 1905 he decided that they must separate.

APPEAL FOR PROTECTION.

Makers of Women's Wear Ask the Mayor's Aid Against "Gangsters."

An appeal for protection in their efforts to conduct the business of making women's clothing has been made to Mayor Mitchel by the Independent Manufacturers' Association of this city. It is stated that the unemployment of at least 25,000 men, who, under normal conditions, would be at work in the industry, is directly due to the acts of the "gangster" element in shop troubles.

The manufacture of women's clothing is one of the city's principal industries. More cloaks and suits are made here than in any other city in the world. The association wants to keep this business here and not have it forced to go to other places, which will happen if protection is not afforded to the persons and property concerned.

A committee of six members of this association, with Harry Elroff as Chairman, has prepared and submitted a letter reciting the facts in the case for the guidance of the Mayor. They say, among other things:

"A union of cloak and suit operators was formed three and a half years ago. The officials of this union demanded that the same price be paid for the same work in garments, practically not considering the cost of the materials of which the garments were made. The inevitable happened. The business of making low-priced merchandise has been severely hurt as manufacturers out of town are able to underbid New York manufacturers by the difference in the cost of labor.

"A number of the men who formerly worked on cheap merchandise have organized themselves into a union called the International Ladies' Garment Workers of the World. Many manufacturers besides those who are acting on this committee have endeavored to resume the making of cheap merchandise, employing members of this new union.

"We are doing it, but under difficulties. Gangsters, presumably employed by the old union, have waylaid and assaulted our workers—we say 'gangsters' advisedly, for arrests have been made of men for assault on our workers who are not and never have been connected in any way with our industry. Our places of business have been invaded and 'shot up.' Threats of bombs, assault and business ruin have been made.

"We ask you as the Mayor of our city, to cause an investigation to be made as to who hires and pays these gangsters, and to furnish ample police protection for our workers and for ourselves."

Bronx Corner Sold.

The vacant plot of three and a half lots on the southwest corner of Morris Park Avenue and Van Beuren Street, opposite the Westchester & Boston railroad station, has been purchased by M. Arnstein, through the brokerage firm of William Peters & Co. In part payment the buyer gave three three-story houses on McLean and Martha Avenues, running through to 181st Street.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The atmospheric movements in the last twenty-four hours have been exceedingly rapid and complex, while blizzard conditions have prevailed over a portion of the plains States. It has been balmy and springlike in the Gulf States, the Lower Mississippi Valley, and the Southeast. There are minor disturbances within the field of observation, one over Maine and another over Northwestern Virginia. Temperature has risen in Atlantic Coast and Gulf States. There will be rain in the Gulf States Monday, snow in the Ohio Valley and the lower portion of the lake region and the northern portion of the Middle Atlantic States, and snow or rain in the northern portion of the Middle Atlantic States and New England. Colder weather will overspread the West Gulf States Monday and the East Gulf and South Atlantic States Tuesday. It will also be colder Monday night in the Middle Atlantic States.

FORECAST TO-DAY AND TUESDAY.

Northern New England—Fair and colder Monday; Tuesday snow; brisk north to northeast winds.

Eastern New York—Fair Monday, preceded by snow in extreme south; colder; Tuesday unsettled; brisk north and northeast winds.

New Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania—Fair Monday, except snow in early morning, followed by fair and much colder in afternoon; Tuesday unsettled; probably snow by night; brisk to high north winds.

Western Pennsylvania—Snow and colder Monday; Tuesday fair; brisk northwest to north winds.

Western New York—Snow and much colder Monday; Tuesday fair; brisk northwest winds.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at midnight, taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

	1913.	1914.		1913.	1914.
3 A. M.	43	21	4 P. M.	53	35
6 A. M.	41	23	6 P. M.	51	36
9 A. M.	40	21	9 P. M.	48	32
12 M.	44	28	11 P. M.	48	27

This thermometer is 414 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 27; for the corresponding date last year it was 47; average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 31.

The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 18; at 8 P. M. it was 34. Maximum temperature, 36 degrees at 6 P. M.; minimum, 18 degrees at 8 A. M. Humidity, 46 per cent. at 8 A. M.; 60 per cent. at 8 P. M.

The barometer at 8 A. M. yesterday registered 30.11 inches; at 8 P. M. it stood at 29.95 inches.

FIRE RECORD.

A. M.	Loss.
1:45—2,169 5 Av.; H. Kerchner	$500
2:15—519 W. 38 St.; Mrs. H. McDonald	$15
3:40—11 E. 3 St.; S. Rila	Slight
7:10—35 E. 4 St.; Maasen & Moore	Slight
7:50—2,065 Amsterdam Av.; M. Raccapi	Slight
8:25—409 4 Av.; Kozenbohn & Leishman	Slight
9:20—226 7 St.; Moran & Eggert	Slight
P. M.	
3:05—330 W. 133 St.; D. T. O'Brien	Slight
3:30—240 W. 10 St.; Mrs. Fitzgibbon	Slight
4:10—114½ W. 115 St.; M. Cohen	$100
5:30—2,056 3 Av.; I. Neuman	Slight
5:50—215 W. 28 St.; P. Collard	Slight
7:10—321 W. 17 St.; W. Creary	Slight
7:13—514 Van Nest Av.; not given	Slight
7:30—74-76 Rutgers Slip; not given	Slight
9:05—73 E. 116; P. Wolbert	$2,000
9:30—330 E. 19; M. Meyer	$10
9:40—153 W. 100; J. Kelly	Slight

COURT CALENDARS.

STATE.
Court of Appeals.

DAY CALENDAR.

In re will of Shaul. Peop. ex rel. R T Sub Con Co<Craven. Peop. ex rel. CNY< Hennessey. Mallory<Va Hot Sprs. Peop. ex rel. Hickey< Waldo.

In re Bolton. Peop. ex rel. Noyes< Sohmer. In re Mohawk Overall Beyer<Bohnet. Greenburg<N Y C, &c. RR.

AUCTION SALES ON TUESDAY.

Vesey Street Rooms Closed To-morrow for Holiday Observance.

AT 14 VESEY ST.
By Joseph P. Day.

88TH ST, 173 West, n s, 183.4 ft e of Amsterdam Av, 16.2x100.8, three-story dwelling; E. R. Andrews against Sarah Friedman et al.; B. F. Edsall, attorney; A. Farrell, referee; due, $16,054.28; taxes, &c., $580.40.

80TH ST, 302 West, s s, 100 ft w of West End Av, 19x102.2, ½ part, four-story dwelling; also Ridge St, 81, w s, 150.2 ft n of Delancey St, 33.3x100.5xirreg, ½ part, five-story tenement and stores and four-story rear loft building; A. H. Jackson against Amie Davis et al.; Menken Brothers, attorneys; S. H. Weinhandler, referee; due, $3,960.30; taxes, &c., $7.50.

GREENE ST, 154-160, e s, 82.8 ft n of Houston St, 41.1x100.6xirreg, seven-story loft and storage building; J. A. Stewart et al., trustee, against Henry Corn et al.; Beekman, M. & G., attorneys; Townsend Morgan, referee; due, $64,007.71; taxes, &c., $2,963.95.

By Samuel Marx.

48TH ST, 128 West, s s, 305 ft w of 6th Av, 20x100.5, three-story dwelling; D. S. Warsawer against G. G. Smith et al.; Elsman, L. C. & L., attorneys; Maurice Deiches, referee; due, $10,783.94; taxes, &c., $993.10.

By Henry Brady.

132D ST, 10 East, s s, 185 ft e of 5th Av, 25x99.11, five-story tenement; Harry Isaacson against Louis Segelbohm et al.; W. F. Clare, attorney; W. T. Quinn, referee; due, $6,828.67; taxes, &c., $539.00.

AT 3208 THIRD AV.
By M. Morgenthau, Jr., Co.

147TH ST, 572-4 East, s s, about 80 ft w of Austin Place, 50x100, two-story dwelling and two-story rear stable; G. F. Moritz, trustee, against William Tomlinson et al.; Miller & B., attorneys; M. G. Palliser, referee; due, $3,401.92; taxes, &c., $830.79.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

No plans for new structures were filed Saturday in the Bronx. The following were filed in Manhattan:

St. Nicholas Place, e s, 674.6 ft n of 150th st; for a five-story tenement, 75x88; Dayton Building Co., Inc., 132 Nassau St, owner; Sass, 32 Union Sq, architect; cost, $75,000.

Alterations.

Items under $5,000 omitted.

59th St, 306 West; to a one-story store; C. B. Appleby, 311 West 59th St, owner; A. L. Beinelx, 452 160th St, architect; cost, $5,000.

181st St, 611 to 615 West; to two four-story dwellings; S. C. Clark, Cooperstown, N. Y., owner; H. H. Seigel, 261 1st Av, architect; cost, $6,500.

Lafayette St, w s, w corner of Howard St; to a twelve-story printing house; Bradstreet Co., 346 Broadway; McKenzie, Voorhies & Gmelin, 1,123 Broadway, architect; cost, $10,000.

SATISFIED MECHANICS' LIENS.

There were no satisfied mechanics' liens filed Saturday:

Bronx.

EAGLE AV, e s, 50 ft n of 156th St, 25x72.11; A. E. Klotz Fireproofing Co. against Ebling Brewing Co. and others, Jan. 28, 1914 ..... $415

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Forecasts:

N. Car.—Rain in s., snow or rain in n. M.; colder in w. and cen. Tu. unsett., prob. rain; mod. s., shifting to n. winds.

S. Car.—Fair M. Tu. rain, colder; lt. s., shifting to n. winds.

Ga.—Fair M.; rain late in aft. or night; colder in n. w. Tu. rain, colder; lt. s. winds, bec. w.

Fla.—Fair M.; rain in n. w. Tu. rain; colder in n. and cen.; inc. s. to e. winds.

Ala., Miss.—Rain M.; colder in n. w. Tu. rain, colder; mod. s., shifting to brisk n. w. winds.

La.—Fain M.; colder in n. Tu. fair, rain; colder in s. e.; brisk n. w. winds.

E. Texas—Rain M.; colder, with high n. winds. Tu. fair, cont'd cold.

W. Tex.—Fair, cont'd cold. Tu. fair.

Utah—Fair M. Tu.

Okl.—Fair, colder M. Tu., fair, cold; high n. w. winds.

Ark.—Rain, colder M. Tu., fair.

Tenn.—Rain M., colder in w. Tu., fair in w., rain, colder in e.

Ky.—Snow, colder M. Tu., fair.

Ohio—Snow, colder M.; high n. to n. e. winds. Tu., prob. snow.

Ind.—Snow, colder M.; cold waves in ext. s. Tu., fair.

Ill.—Snow M.; colder in s. Tu., fair; high n. e. shifting to n. w. winds.

Lower Mich.—Fair, cont'd cold M., Tu.; brisk to high n. e. to. n. winds.

Upper Mich.—Fair, cont'd cold M., Tu.

Wis.—Fair, cont'd cold M. Tu., fair; brisk n. e. to n. winds.

Minn.—Fair, cont'd cold M. Tu., fair, warmer.

Iowa—Fair, cold M., snow in s. Tu., fair, cold.

Mo.—Snow in morn. M., fair in aft.; colder. Tu., fair, cont'd cold; high n. e. shifting to n. w. winds.

N. and S. Dak., Neb.—Fair M., Tu.; warmer.

Kan.—Fair, cont'd cold M. Tu., fair, warmer.

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PEGOUD TO SHOW FLYING FEATS HERE

The First Upside-Down Aviator, Coming in June, Promises Startling Evolutions

OF VALUE TO ALL AIRMEN

And Not Merely Spectacular, Says Aero Club President—Old Theories Now Discarded.

President Alan R. Hawley of the Aero Club of America received a letter yesterday from the Imperial Aero Club of Austria notifying him that Alphonse Pegoud, the originator of upside-down flying would come to this country for a series of flights in June.

Pegoud is now in Austria, the letter says, and will tour Germany before coming to America. A copy of Pegoud's proposed programme of flights, which was inclosed with the letter, rather startled the officials of the Aero Club in spite of the fact that several of them had seen the remarkable success of Niles in flying at Garden City in any angle his machine could possibly assume.

Here are some of the feats Pegoud suggests as his flying programme:

1. Pegoud's aerial waltz. 2. Ascent in upward spirals and descent head foremost. 3. Jumping the waves. 4. Aerial somersaults. 5. Looping the loop. 6. Loops in a series. 7. Landing with a vertical corkscrew movement. 8. Spiral flight, head downward. 9. Somersault of flying machine with long head-downward flight. 10. Rapid fall flights with recoveries first on the left wing and then on the right wing. 11. Flying on beam ends, with tail-slides and recoveries.

President Hawley said that Americans would make a great mistake if they should hastily conclude that Pegoud's tricks were uselessly hazardous, and therefore to be discouraged.

"We seek an even keel on the ocean," he said, "and a centre of gravity well placed in any vehicle we drive over the land, but in the air we have another dimension of which we have not yet dared to take full advantage.

"Our aviators have carried from the days before they flew a superstition—it is not right to call it anything more—that a tip over up in the air was as sure to be fatal as a tip over in a steamship or a tip over in an automobile could be. Therefore they have gone aloft with a notion they had to keep on an even keel and once they lost this position they gave themselves up for destroyed and so fell to the earth, whereas they had every opportunity to recover themselves and fly away upside down or on their 'wing tips' or in any other angle or position. Many of our aeroplanes have even been built so that the aviator would be hurled out the minute he got off his even keel, and so that the wings would collapse and the motor stop feeding the minute an unexpected angle of flight became necessary.

"Pegoud will make all this old-fashioned for us and in so doing, I am confident, will greatly lessen instead of increasing the death toll. He well, in fact, take the blight of the death list off our aviation."

SEES UNION WITH CANADA.

Dr. MacDonald Says Hope of English Is in North America.

Dr. James A. MacDonald, editor of The Toronto Globe, addressed two meetings yesterday on the subject of "George Washington and Anglo-American Unity." He spoke first yesterday morning at the Free Synagogue in Carnegie Hall. He said that the idea of a Presbyterian elder, such as he was, whose great grandfather and three of his sons had fought for King George in the Revolutionary War, speaking to an audience largely Semitic struck him as unique. In the afternoon Dr. MacDonald addressed another large audience at the Bedford Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association in Brooklyn.

"The relationship between America and England," said Dr. MacDonald, "is such that no revolution could abolish it. The great hope of the English speaking peoples is in the civilization of North America. Great Britain gave it a past; it is for the United States and Canada to give it a future."

Dr. MacDonald then prophesied that unification must inevitably take place upon the Pacific Coast between the United States and Canada. He said:

"Canada stands in North America for far more than Canada alone. Canada stands for Canada plus the 'empire that swings round the world—Great Britain.' The real Armageddon will not be a testing of brute force, or navies, of guns and exchequers of nations, but it will be a test of ideas versus ideas. The weapons will not be carnal but spiritual.

"Give China a chance for one generation and no Western nation will dare to challenge her on land or sea. Her standards, principles and ideals were venerable before the Anglo-Saxon was born. If American civilization is to project itself over the Pacific, it is only by making purity, honesty and freedom prevail in American homes, American factories, American Legislatures, American schools and American churches.

"We of to-day are standing on the threshold of a great new time. Political, religious, industrial and commercial forces are at work. Democracy, the world over, is attacking the social disease, and the wails that separate race from race and nation from nation are slowly breaking down. The result will be a more universal civilization and universal law."

BODY IN DESERTED STATION.

Unidentified Woman Believed to Have Died of Exposure.

The body of an unidentified woman, poorly dressed, was found yesterday in an abandoned elevated railroad station at Washington and Sands Streets, Brooklyn. According to Dr. Heyman of the Brooklyn Hospital, the woman died of exposure and had evidently gone up into the station on Saturday night seeking refuge from the cold. She appeared to be about 48 years old, and wore black clothes that had seen much use.

The station where the body was found is on the branch of the Myrtle Avenue elevated line, that has not been used since the trains of the line have been running over Brooklyn Bridge. An employe of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company found the body in the station yesterday and told Patrolman Hurley of the Poplar Street Station about it. Hurley went up into the station, and found the dead woman lying in front of the ticket seller's window. The body was taken to the Morgue.

Realty Men Are Good Anglers.

E. B. Boynton, President of the American Real Estate Company; J. Clarence Davies, and Joseph P. Day, three of New York's prominent realty men, and Harry Sachs of this city, made up the fishing party that has captured the season's honors thus far at Miami, Fla. On a two-day trip off Ragged Keys, near Miami, with the auxiliary sloop Samoa, in command of Capt. Kitchell, they ran up a catch of 121 good-sized fish.

Lafayette Street Post Office.

Plans were filed Saturday for installing a branch Post Office in the first and part of the second floor of the twelve-story printing house of the Hradstreet Company at the northwest corner of Lafayette and Howard Streets. The cost has been placed at $10,000. McKenzie, Voorhies and Gmelin are the architects.

SHIPPING AND MAILS.

Miniature Almanac For To-day.

Sun rises..6:43 | Sun sets..5:45 | Moon rises..6:19

THE TIDES.

	High Water. A.M.	High Water. P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	Low Water. P.M.
Sandy Hook	6:37	7:14	12:28	1:05
Governors Island	7:06	7:43	1:03	1:36
Hell Gate	8:36	9:33	2:43	3:16

Arrived—Sunday, Feb. 22.

SS Cedric, Liverpool, Feb. 12.
SS Cestrian, Liverpool, Feb. 4.
SS Genesee, Liverpool, Jan. 31.
SS Victoria de Larrinaga, Philadelphia, Feb. 20.
SS Wortemfels, Boston, Feb. 21.
SS City of Savannah, Savannah, Feb. 19.
SS Creaswell, Bermuda, Feb. 17.
SS Tannenfels, Philadelphia, Feb. 21.
SS Helios, Shields, Feb. 3.

Incoming Steamships.

DUE TO-DAY.

Lorraine	Havre	Feb. 14
Ancona	Palermo	Feb. 10
Lackawanna	Manchester	Feb. 7
Saxoleine	Shields	Feb. 7
River Dronne	Gibraltar	Feb. 9
J. F. Piemonte	Algiers	Feb. 3
Dinnamara	Valencia	Feb. 8
Nickerie	Port of Spain	Feb. 16
Algonquin	San Domingo	Feb. 14
Etonian	Antwerp	Feb. 8
Albingia	Inagua	Feb. 18
Brazos	San Juan	Feb. 19
Grayson	San Juan	Feb. 17
Korona	St. Thomas	Feb. 18
Bermudian	Bermuda	Feb. 21
Vandyck	Barbados	Feb. 18
Canning	Manchester	Feb. 8
Comanche	Jacksonville	Feb. 8
Creole	New Orleans	Feb. 18
El Valle	Galveston	Feb. 17

DUE TO-MORROW.

President Lincoln	Southampton	Feb. 12
Noordam	Rotterdam	Feb. 14
Minnewaska	Southampton	Feb. 14
Carmania	Liverpool	Feb. 14
Rochambeau	Havre	Feb. 14
California	Glasgow	Feb. 14
Armenia	Lisbon	Feb. 10
Verona	Palermo	Feb. 13
Montoso	Guanica	Feb. 18
Advance	Colon	Feb. 17
Havana	Havana	Feb. 19
City of Montgomery	Savannah	Feb. 21

DUE WEDNESDAY.

Olympic	Southampton	Feb. 18
Oceanic	Palermo	Feb. 13
Athinai	Patras	Feb. 7
Gothland	Antwerp	Feb. 14
Principello	Rotterdam	Feb. 14
Francisco	Hull	Feb. 10
Calamares	Port Limon	Feb. 18
Orotava	Antilla	Feb. 21
Prinz Aug. Wilhelm	Kingston	Feb. 19
Nueces	Mobile	Feb. 17
Mohawk	Jacksonville	Feb. 21
El Norte	Galveston	Feb. 19

Outgoing Steamships.

SAIL TO-DAY.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
San Juan, Porto Rico	7:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
Madison, Norfolk		3:00 P.M.

SAIL TO-MORROW.

Nieuw Amsterdam, Rotterdam	6:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Matura, Trinidad	10:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Colon, Colon	11:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Cazerta, Naples		11:00 A.M.
Franconia, Naples	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Manchioneal, Jamaica		12:00 M.
Antilla, Tampico	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Lenape, Jacksonville		1:00 P.M.
City of Savannah, Savannah		3:00 P.M.
El Sol, Galveston		3:00 P.M.

SAIL WEDNESDAY.

Lorraine, Havre	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Queen Helene, Montevideo	2:30 A.M.	6:00 A.M.
Bermudian, Bermuda	8:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Caracas, San Juan	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Metapan, Jamaica	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Bantu, Argentina	10:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Scottish Prince, Rio Janeiro	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Gunther, Barbados	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Colon, Colon	11:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Lapland, Antwerp		10:00 A.M.
Venezia, Naples		3:00 P.M.
Comanche, Jacksonville		1:00 P.M.
Alamo, Galveston		1:00 P.M.
Trafalgar, Havana		12:00 M.
Creole, New Orleans		12:00 M.

By Marconi Wireless.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., FEB. 22.

SS Carmania, Liverpool to New York, was 692 miles E. at 7 A. M.; due 24th, forenoon. Cunard Line.

SS Ancona, Palermo to New York, was 260 miles E. at noon; due 23d, forenoon. Italian Line.

SS Dwinsk, Libau to New York, was 1,000 miles E. at noon. Russian-American Line.

SS Lorraine, Havre to New York, was 193 miles E. at 4:10 P. M.; due 23d, forenoon. French Line.

SCOTLAND LIGHTSHIP.

SS Comus, New Orleans to New York, was 186 miles N. W. of Tortugas at noon.

SS City of Montgomery, Savannah to New York, was 227 miles N. of Tybee at noon.

SS Havana, Havana to New York, was 80 miles N. of Jupiter at noon.

SS Mohawk, Jacksonville to New York, was 24 miles N. of St. John's Bar at 7 P. M.

SS Korona, St. Thomas to New York, was 484 miles S. at 8 P. M. 20th.

SS Vinolan, Port of Spain to New York, was 510 miles S. at 7 P. M. 21st.

SS Frieda, Sabine to New York, was 110 miles S. at noon.

SS Rio, New Orleans to New York, was 130 miles S. at noon.

SS Nueces, Mobile to New York, was 200 miles S. of Diamond Shoals at 7 P. M.

SS Denver, Galveston to New York, was 290 miles S. of Diamond Shoals at 7 P. M.

SS Brazos, San Juan to New York, was 360 miles S. at 7 P. M. 21st.

SS Bermudian, Bermuda to New York, was 180 miles S. E. of Ambrose Lightship at 8 P. M.

SS Creole, New Orleans to New York, was 163 miles S. at 7 P. M.

SS Grayson, Brunswick to New York, was 165 miles S. at 8 P. M.

SS Advance, Cristobal to New York, was 510 miles S. at 7 P. M. 21st.

SS Rio Grande, Brunswick to New York, was 307 miles S. W. of Diamond Shoals at noon.

SS Minnesotan, Puerto Mexico to New York, was 284 miles N. of Puerto Mexico at noon.

SS Esperanza, Cuba to New York, was 182 miles W. of Havana at 4 P. M.

SS Zacapa, Santa Marta to New York, was 1,118 miles S. at 7 P. M.

SS Comet, New Orleans to New York, was 12 miles E. of Sand Key at noon.

SS Calamores, Limon to New York, was 1,011 miles S. at 8 P. M.

SS Comanche, Jacksonville to New York, was 233 miles S. at 7 P. M.

SS Cherokee, Georgetown to New York, was 15 miles from Wilmington at 7 P. M.

SS Algonquin, Turks Island to New York, was 270 miles S. at 5 P. M.

Foreign Ports.

Arrived.

SS Cameronia, at Queenstown, Feb. 22.
SS Potsdam, at Rotterdam, Feb. 22.
SS Michigan, at Antwerp, Feb. 22.
SS Martha Washington, at Trieste, Feb. 22.
SS Carpathia, at Naples, Feb. 21.

Sailed.

SS Caledonia, from Queenstown, Feb. 22.
SS Kroonland, from Dover, Feb. 22.
SS Ryndam, from Boulogne, Feb. 21.
SS Philadelphia, from Cherbourg, Feb. 21.
SS Narragansett, from London, Feb. 21.

Passed.

SS Minneapolis, New York for London, passed Brow Head.
SS America, New York for Genoa, passed Brow Head.

Transatlantic Parcel Post.

Great Britain and Ireland—Close at 5 P. M. Feb. 26, SS New York.
Germany—Close at 5 P. M. Feb. 25, SS Barbarossa.
France—Close at 5 P. M. Feb. 26, SS New York.
Austria—Close at 9:30 A. M. Feb. 28, SS Saxonia.
Belgium—Close at 5 P. M. Feb. 24, SS Lapland.
Hungary—Close at 9:30 A. M. Feb. 28, SS Saxonia.
Netherlands—Close at 5 P. M. Feb. 23, SS Nieuw Amsterdam, and at 5 P. M. March 2, SS Noordam.
Sweden and Denmark—Close at 11:30 A. M. March 3, SS Frederik VIII.
Norway—Close at 10:30 A. M. March 3, SS Bergensfjord, and at 11:30 A. M. March 3, SS Frederik VIII.
Italy—Close at 9:30 A.M. Feb. 24, SS Franconia; at 11:30 A. M. Feb. 27, SS Verona, and at 9:30 A. M. Feb. 28, SS Saxonia.

Transpacific Mails.

Japan, Korea, and China, (specially addressed,) via Tacoma—Chicago Maru ..... Feb. 26
Hawaii (via San Francisco)—Lurline ..... Feb. 28
Tahiti, Marquesas, New Zealand, and Australia, (except west,) via San Francisco—Moana ..... Feb. 27
Hawaii, Guam, and Philippine Islands, (via Vancouver)—Empress of India ..... Feb. 28

Pacific Mails.

Postmaster Morgan announces that mails of the following dates—Melbourne, Jan. 23; Sydney, Jan. 24; Auckland, Jan. 29 and Wellington, Jan. 30—which arrived at San Francisco per steamer Sonoma, were dispatched east at 5 P. M. Feb. 19, and are due in New York on the morning of Tuesday, Feb. 24.

For Lessons Relating to the Days Ahead, See Page 3.

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111TH ST., 605 WEST, Apt. 11.—Comfortable, sunny room; one or two gentlemen; refinement; references.

112TH, 505 WEST.—Pleasant parlor suite; very sunny; telephone; only $6. Wilford.

112TH ST., 505 WEST.—Parlor, bedroom; adjoining bath; superior appointments; reasonable; one flight. Shanley.

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113TH ST., 611 WEST.—Refined woman will let front suite, southern exposure; large single room; twin brass beds. Apartment 51.

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118TH ST., 419 WEST, (Morningside Heights.)

WOMEN OPEN WAR ON FOES IN CONGRESS

National Suffrage Association Lays Plans for Hard Fight in Fall Campaign.

REPRISAL IS THEIR PURPOSE

No Partisanship, but Merely to Support Friends and Punish Enemies, Says Mrs. Funk.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Antoinette Funk, Acting Chairman of the Congressional Committee of the National Woman Suffrage Association, announced to-day that the association intended to enter the hustings this year with the hope of defeating the candidates for Congress opposed to equal suffrage. This is a new departure for the Congressional Committee, which is the successor of the Congressional Union, now conducted as an independent organization and not recognized by the National Association.

"We are political, but not partisan," said Mrs. Funk. "Our organization is in politics to stay. We have adopted the methods of the successful politicians. We support the men who are for us and oppose those who are against us.

"I am not making a threat, but stating a bald fact when I say that Congressmen who are fighting us we regard as political enemies, no matter to which political party they belong. They might just as well understand right now that the women of the country are not going to sit back calmly and see them return to the Senate and House, year after year, while they are opponents of our advancement into political freedom.

"While it is true that opposition to woman suffrage was displayed in the Democratic caucus and came mainly from the South, we have received such encouraging reports from the Southern district, where woman suffrage work is still in its infancy, that we can look forward to a change of sentiment among the men who now represent Southern Congressional districts or by men who will supplant them in the House of Representatives."

HONOR PAIR 55 YEARS WED.

Poets Praise and Son Sings Nuptial Mass for Mr. and Mrs. Prout.

Father John T. Prout, rector of the Church of St. John the Martyr, at 252 East Seventy-second Street, celebrated a nuptial high mass at 11 o'clock yesterday morning in honor of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wenceslas Prout, who yesterday completed the fifty-fifth year of their married life.

In the evening a dinner was given to the old couple at the Hotel Plaza by a large number of their friends. Many natives of Bohemia and fellow-countrymen of Mr. and Mrs. Prout, who were born at Prague, were present.

Joseph Kratina, the noted Bohemian sculptor, made bronze portraits of the couple which he dated 1859-1914 and presented to them with his compliments. Hudson Maxim read two poems which he had composed for the anniversary, "Wedded With Eternity" and "Good Old Thorcughbred Wheat." Each guest received handsome copies of the poems, bearing engraved pictures of Mr. and Mrs. Prout. Edwin Markham also read a poem which he had written for the occasion. Gold-tipped cigarettes, dated 1859-1914, were passed around during the dinner.

Personal letters of regret from Mayor and Mrs. Mitchel and from Governor and Mrs. Glynn were read. Mgr. Charles McCready, pastor of the Holy Cross, joined in doing honors to the aged couple by making an address at the dinner. Among the rivals in paying compliments to the celebrants were Montgomery Roosevelt, Justice Henry W. Herbert, Nikola Tesla, the Rev. Father Joseph B. Parker, the Rev. Father Cornelius Vaughan, and other members of the Catholic clergy.

Jan Kubelik, whom they had known as a child in Bohemia, sent a telegram from Washington last night, congratulating the old couple, and regretting that he was unable to be present to pay them a tribute with his violin.

It was a distinguished-looking, white-haired pair of old folks to whom the tributes were paid. The husband at 86 and the wife at 78 are still in rugged health. It is Mr. Prout's brag that in his sixty years of active life he never missed a day's work through illness, and the record of Mrs. Prout nearly equals his. Mr. Prout spent most of his life as an engineer in the silver mines of the Duke of Schwartzenberg in Bohemia. He came to America with his wife in 1885 and engaged in business here as a mechanical and mining engineer for nearly twenty years. Since his retirement he and Mrs. Prout have been living with their son at 250 East Seventy-second Street.

Their life was the theme of the sermon by the Rev. Joseph B. Parker at St. John's yesterday morning after the nuptial high mass. In this age of divorce and trial marriage, he said, their loyalty and devotion for fifty-five years shone out as a great example.

REPLIES TO PROF. SOMBART.

Why Jews Left Germany Told by Friedenburg at Historical Meeting.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—A reply to Prof. Werner Sombart of Breslau, Germany, whose book, "The Jew and Capitalism," attacked the race, was made to-night by Albert M. Friedenburg of New York City at the twenty-second annual meeting of the American Jewish Historical Society here. Mr. Friedenburg took issue with Prof. Sombart as to the relation between the religion of Judaism and the disposition of men of that religion toward commercial undertakings. He went into the causes which led to the emigration of Jews from Germany in great numbers toward the middle of the last century.

"Their motive," he declared, "was not that attributed by Prof. Sombart, but was because of their desire to live as Jews without the disabilities of Jews in Old World jurisprudence, to exchange a Government of men for one of laws."

Two papers by Leon Huhner of New York City, "The Jews in the War of 1812" and "Some Additional Notes on American Jewish History," also were read to-night. A paper by Samuel Oppenheim of New York City was among those read at the morning session.

BANK'S LOSS MAY BE $60,000

Union Trust Co. Minimizing Thefts, Accused Man's Counsel Says.

Alonzo M. Woolsey, receiving teller, and Joseph T. White, bookkeeper, of the Plaza branch of the Union Trust Company, were arraigned before Magistrate Ten Eyck in the Yorkville Court yesterday. The waived examiantion and were held in $3,000 bail each for trial.

Henry J. Goldsmith, attorney for Woolsey, said that representatives of the trust company had attempted to minimize the amounts lost by it through falsified and forged credit slips. He said the losses would reach $60,000.

Joseph P. Cotton, appearing as counsel for the company, said the losses probably would not run above $10,000. The total amount of falsified and altered slips, he said, was $20,000, of which part represented genuine credits. Cotton said that he believed that Woolsey had not been so greatly interested in the peculations as White, but asked that both men be held in adequate bail.

F. H. Cook, manager of the company's Plaza branch, said that both men had confessed to him that they had acted in concert in robbing the company.

BELLIGERENT ON TOLLS.

Better to Fight Than Repeal Exemption, Says Senator Chamberlain.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, Democrat, issued a statement announcing his opposition to President Wilson's effort to obtain the repeal of the provision in the Panama Canal act granting free tolls to American coastwise ships. No reference to President Wilson's attitude is made by Senator Chamberlain, but he contends that the Canadian Pacific Railway and the American transcontinental railroads are behind the repeal agitation.

"It seems to me," said Senator Chamberlain when he gave out his statement, "that the time has come when we ought to take a firm stand with Great Britain, as we have taken with Japan, and insist upon our right to control our internal affairs in whatsoever manner we see fit. If we have to fight to maintain our rights, we might as well do it now as to yield to the demands of every foreign power and practically fetter the commerce between the United States and every quarter of the globe."

In the course of his statement he said:

"It is my opinion that the demands for the repeal of that portion of the Panama Canal act granting free tolls to coastwise vessels is inspired, in the first instance, by the Canadian Pacific Railroad, and this in turn by the transcontinental railroads of this country. These latter roads have always opposed the construction of a canal. Their emissaries were in Washington to oppose the passage of the Panama Canal act, and, having failed in that, they are now resorting to the field of diplomacy, ready, if need be, to plunge the country into a bloody war to accomplish their purpose.

"There is no question that there are international complications which make the subject a delicate one at this particular juncture, but a truly American policy demands that the Panama act should stand as it was enacted, in spite of these complications, and the United States ought to maintain its position at any hazard or cost."

BILLY SUNDAY GETS $35,000.

Revivalist's Share of Pittsburgh Receipts a Free-Will Offering.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 22.—It is estimated to-night by the committee having in charge the "Billy" Sunday free-will offering that the evangelist will take more than $35,000 out of Pittsburgh as his share of the receipts of the eight-week campaign here. The revivalist claims as his own all money collected on the last day of his stay. After the morning services in the tabernacle it was announced that the hat collection up to that time totaled $24,100, and it was expected that the amount to be taken at the evening service, together with collections in the churches which had joined in the Sunday campaign, would swell the amount to more than $35,000.

In a local bank as early as Saturday afternoon there was a deposit to Sunday's credit of $18,000. Checks for various amounts, many of them large, have been rolling in on the evangelist and his party all week, and there have been gifts of purses of gold, diamond ornaments and other valuables.

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